Daily British Colonist.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR. | VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1886. | VOLUME LVII. NO. 3.

Daily Colonist.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY

BY D. W. HIGGINS.

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada).....$10
Parts of a year at the same rate
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion 10 cents, each subsequent consecutive insertion 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

THEATRICAL ADVERTISEMENTS, 10 cents per line each insertion.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 20 cents per line each insertion or $1 50 per line per month. If inserted in column "What Some People Say," 30 cents per line each insertion or $2 per line per month. No Special Notice inserted or less than $3.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates per line solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisement:—

More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.
Not more than one week—30 cents.
More than one week and not more than one fortnight—40 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every day insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of specified period will be charged as if continued for full term.

Liberal Allowance on yearly contracts

"Calling attention" to an advertisement, 20 cents per line each insertion.

☞ Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST — Postage free to any part of the Dominion.....$2 00
Six Months.....1 25
Three Months..... 75

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line solid nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisemen inserted for less than $2.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

The B. C. Temperance Alliance and the Electors.

TO THE EDITOR:—The British Columbia branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, at its last annual meeting, instructed its executive to draft a bill for the better regulation of the liquor traffic, to be laid before the legislature at its next session.

The need of legislation in this direction must be apparent to every thoughtful and disinterested person. The drink bill of this province amounts to $1,500,000 per annum; two and a half times the amount of the provincial revenue, fifteen times the amount spent in public education. It would pay the deficit ten times over, and leave a nice little sum to the good No wonder that the resources of the province are lying undeveloped, when such an immense amount is annually diverted from the channels of legitimate industry, and devoted to an unnatural, mean and ruinous self-indulgence.

This traffic is killing off our people by the score. Scarcely a week passes without our hearing of some one dropping suddenly and prematurely into the grave through the use of stimulants, and from present appearances many others will soon follow. To the liquor traffic the province is indebted chiefly for the disgraceful prevalence of prostitution and gambling, and the degradation and rapid extinction of the Indians.

It is very much to be regretted that our public men fight shy of this vital question, and spend the time on the platform in personalties and in the discussion of comparatively trivial issues.

We respectfully and earnestly call the attention of all candidates for parliament and of the electors generally to the necessity of grappling with this matter at once. We think that all lovers of their country and their kind should judge of candidates for office very largely by their attitude on this question. We submit that a person who will not work heartily for the curtailment of the liquor traffic is unworthy of public confidence, and is lacking in that patriotism which is essential in a legislator.

The measures proposed by the alliance are very moderate, so that they ought to commend themselves to every right minded person. The following are some of the leading points:

1. Limitation in the number of licenses.
2. The closing of saloons, bars, etc., during the whole of Sunday and during certain hours of the night—say from 11 or 12 p. m. to 6 or 7 a. m.
3. Impartially constituted licensing boards, with efficient inspection.
4. Proper machinery for the enforcement of the law, and for the suppression of unlicensed selling.

This is the outline of a very moderate measure. We cannot be satisfied with less, and we ask those who think with us to tolerate no quibbling from candidates on the subject.

On behalf of the executive,

WALTER BARNS,
Secretary.

Victoria, June 29, 1886.

A Complicated Case.

Harry Ricardo, of Meaford, Ont., testifies that he suffered from rheumatic gout and chronic trouble of the stomach and liver, which Burdock Blood bitters effectually cured, after all other tried remedies had failed. tu-th-sat-dw.

Mother Carey's Salve.

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling. 22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

Declared Incurable.

E. C. McGovern, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is a well-known resident of that place, was declared incurable by his physician, the disease being a complication of kidney and liver complaint. In two days he found relief in Burdock Blood Bitters, and in one month he entirely recovered. tu-th sat-dw

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for LADIES' and GENTS' CAST OFF CLOTHING. Calls at private houses and hotels made daily if required. COONEY & WHITE, Johnston street, next to Jackson's Drug Store.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES

Explosion in the House of Commons.

Conservative Candidates Returned.

LONDON, June 30.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the house of commons Everything was done by the officials in charge of the building to conceal the fact, but it leaked out, however, in false forms. Sensational rumors about Irish plots and dynamite outrages got into circulation. The truth was made known to-day that the explosion resulted from pent up sewer gas. A workman who happened to be in the vicinity at the time was injured by the explosion. The occurrence is generally accepted as a fair exhibition of the extremely bad sanitary condition of the parliament buildings.

Convocation at Oxford to-day was unusually crowded. Honorary degrees were conferred on Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and John Bright. Both gentlemen were received with a demonstration amounting to an ovation. The students passed over every mention of Mr. Gladstone's name and cheered for Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—Baron H. De-Worms, E. Wayley and T. P. Royden, conservative candidates for East Toxteth, Evertin, and West Toxteth divisions of Liverpool, were respectively to-day elected to the house of commons, their seats being conceded to them because neither was contested. These three gentlemen, therefore, enjoy the distinction of being the first members elected in the new parliament.

CANADA.

SERIOUS CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Tribune's Montreal special: It has just been reported that in the recent celebrated case of fraud upon the customs here an official connected with the firm involved was ordered to Ottawa, to see what could be done to extricate the firm from its embarrassing position. The official afterward returned to the city, and informed his employer that if he would consent to give two cabinet ministers and two members of parliament $1,000 each a settlement could be effected. The principal gave his official a check for $4,000 to carry out the arrangement. It is not known whether the check was actually paid to the ministers or not, but a settlement of the firm's customs difficulty was immediately made.

THUNDER STORM AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, June 27.—One of the most severe thunder storms in years passed over the city to day, continuing for an hour. Several vessels were badly damaged. Lightning struck a fire hydrant in Cornwallis street, passed into the ground and tore up the pavement for two blocks.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

At Kingston a lad named Mawhinney fell in the water opposite the barracks, when Gunner Boutilier leaped in, and, after shoving the boy to the wharf, took cramps and sank. Gunner Langlois, who was in the hospital and has been unable to move about for some time, having rheumatism, saw him sink. The sight gave him the use of his limbs, and leaping downstairs he plunged into the lake and rescued his drowning comrade. When Langlois drew himself out of the water he was unable to walk back to the hospital. Both soldiers were highly complimented by the Colonel for their bravery.

Walter Young, of Crowland, got married a short time ago. A lot of young fools charivared him, and he closed the programme with a shotgun, filling some of the charivarists full of shot. He was arrested and was tried at St. Catharines, Wednesday. The jury acquitted him.

At Toronto D. J. McMurchy and a companion rescued two men named Darby McBride and James Thompson from the waters of the bay, their boat having capsized.

A certiorari will be applied for to quash the convictions obtained at Guelph under the Scott Act against certain members of the Oddfellows' Society, who, on an excursion to that city recently, it is alleged, violated the law by introducing several kegs of lager and selling it.

While witnesses were being examined in a case in the County Court at Ottawa on Thursday it was found that the judge was sound asleep and that he had not taken the slightest notice of the proceedings for some time. The lawyers, officials and spectators were afraid to arouse him lest they should be committed for contempt, and so everybody went away, leaving the judge to enjoy his siesta.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and $1 25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers, to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

CABINET RUMORS.

ALLEGED CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY—A COUNCIL HELD TO-DAY.

The political atmosphere at the capital is full of important reports and rumors to-day. It was learned from a reliable quarter that Senator Plumb, who performed effective work as leader of the Government in the Senate at the close of the last session, will be given a portfolio. It is hinted that Hon. Mr. Chapleau, whose success during the short period he has been connected with the Federal Government is well known, will be given the direction of Post Office Department. Senator Plumb, so the story goes, will succeed him as Secretary of State, while Sir Alexander Campbell, late leader of the Government in the Senate, and present Postmaster General, will receive the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State, was seen by a Journal reporter this afternoon. The hon. gentleman, while not admitting the truth of the report about Mr. Plumb, failed to deny it. He was unaware that there was any truth in the statement, that the matter was to be considered this afternoon by the Cabinet Council.—*Ottawa Evening Journal.*

Good Advice by the Prince of Wales.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The World's London cable special says: No man in English society has healed more breaches or prevented more social catastrophes than the Prince of Wales. It was his advice that reconciled Miss Grant to the duty of renouncing Earl Cairns. A few weeks ago she met the prince at a private ball. He asked:

"When are you to be married, Miss Grant?"

"I do not know, your royal highness."

"How do you not know?" inquired the prince.

"I simply do not know," replied Miss Grant.

"Have you broken off the engagement?" the prince asked.

"Would it be taken very much against me if I were to do so?"

"Not in the least, my child," said the prince, kindly. "The princess will stand by you."

So Miss Grant broke it off. Her family, however, had taken every step to bring about what seems to be the only desirable conclusion to the whole unfortunate affair.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weigh alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in Cans* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 107 Wall St., N.Y. ja5dwly

A Fair Proposition.

There could be no offer more fair than that of the proprietors of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, who have long offered to refund every cent expended for that remedy, if it fails to give satisfaction on fair trial. tu-th-sat-dw

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

MRS. O. J. FAYLOR

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES FORMERLY occupied by Mrs. M Adams, on Douglas st. begs to inform the ladies of Victoria that she is now prepared to do Dressmaking in all its branches. First-class work guaranteed. je12 1m

CLEAR CLOVER & TIMOTHY HAY.

AS GOOD AS THE ISLAND CAN PRODUCE, two miles from Victoria, at the Twin Oak Farm. We shall be ready to sell, two weeks from the above date,

From 30 to 50 Tons

Of this beautiful HAY, at Market Price. Anyone who desires to purchase good Hay should call at Twin Oak Farm, or we shall be pleased to receive notes from the Postoffice.

Address, HOOPER BROS.,
Twin Oak Farm,
Victoria, B. C.

N.B.—We advertise on account of being strangers and not acquainted with hay-buyers
Twin Oak Farm, June 5th, 1886. je6-1m

FOUND,

A THEODOLITE STAND—
Owner can have same on calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. je27

MEDICAL.

"A NEW ERA."

THE BENEFITS OF THE

GRAPECURE

IN AMERICA

Concentrated in one Bottle without the expense of an European Journey.

SAL-MUSCATELLE

The crystallized salts as extracted from grapes and fruit; a most wonderful product from Nature's laboratory; the greatest sovereign preparation ever placed before the American public.

Sal-Muscatelle is Nature's own product; it supplies to the weary system the want of sound, ripe grapes and fruit; it keeps the blood pure and brain clear; is a natural blessing to the fagged-out and weary, an imperative companion to business men, ladies and children. Have it in your homes, travels, summer resorts and sea side cottages.

THE TOPIC OF THE DAY.

Sick Headache and Dyspepsia Cure.

Sal-Muscatelle is the best preventative and cure for all functional derangements of the liver, biliousness, sick headache, temporary congestion arising from alcoholic beverages, giddiness, oppression, vomiting or feeling of melancholy, ERRORS IN DIET, EATING OR DRINKING; for all accidental indigestion arising from hasty meals, nervousness, impure blood, nettlerash, itching, or any other over-acid state of the blood; boils, skin eruptions, commencement of diphtheria, the effect of mercurial poisons and at the beginning of all fevers; measles, chicken pox, prickly heat, rheumatic and gouty poison due to impure blood, and sourness of stomach.

Prepared by the

LONDON SAL-MUSCATELLE CO.,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

Beware of imitations. The genuine in "blue wrappers only."

☞ Send for circulars to G. EVANOVITCH, General American Manager, P. O. Box 1966, New York City. Mention this paper.

AGENTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

LANGLEY & CO., THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
je11dwly VICTORIA, B. C.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.
CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, JULY 3RD, AT 1 P. M.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, July 2.

For Freight and Passage apply to

je29 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

W. H. ELLIS & CO.

(LATE ELLIS & CARSWELL)

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

—AND—

COMMISSION AGENTS,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

A NUMBER OF CHOICE C. P. R. LOTS AT COMPANY'S PRICES.

LISTS OF ALL PROPERTIES IN TOWNSITE TO CHOOSE FROM.

☞ Correspondence Solicited. je18

TRENHOLME & SWAN

Assayers and Mining Engineers.

ALL ASSAYS MADE IN DUPLICATE. Samples forwarded will receive prompt attention. Charges moderate. Office, Farwell, B. C. je6-1m

TO MILKMEN.

MILK FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES in quantities of not less than five gallons, at GONZALES FARM by

je11 1m J. D. PEMBERTON.

CONCORDIA BEER GARDEN,

H. F. SIEWARD - - - - PROPRIETOR

DOUGLAS AND YATES STREETS.

The Place to Spend a Pleasant Hour.

BEST WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

LAGER, 5c A GLASS. REFRESHMENT BAR

Music Twice Each Week.

je26tf

VAN HORST & CO.,

GENERAL DEALERS,

HEAD OF PANDORA STREET.

GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTION BOUGHT AND sold for Cash or on Commission. my28 1m

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to have any dealing with two joint and several notes, dated 4th June, given by Ballantine and McLean to R. J. Fleming; also, a chattel mortgage given as security for the said notes, as the said R. J. Fleming has not fulfilled his agreement.

ROBERT WILSON
DAVID BALLANTINE,
ALEX. McLEAN.

Victoria, June 26th, 1886. je27 3t

DENTISTRY.

A. C. WEST,
SURGEON DENTIST,

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

NOTICE

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF Lands and Works hereby invites Architects, who are residents of British Columbia, to submit Plans and Specifications for the construction of Law Courts, to be erected upon the old gaol site, in the City of Victoria.

The cost of the building complete, including all charges, must not exceed $25,000.

There will be required, in addition to other requisites, the following rooms, viz:—

A Supreme Court Room, Registrar's Office and Vault, Five Chambers for the Judges, Barristers' Room, Crown Counsel's Room, Grand Jury Room, Two Petit Jury Rooms, Two Witness Rooms, Messenger's Room, Law Library, and a Prisoner's Room, Lavatories, Closets, &c.

There will also be required a County Court Room, Registrar's Office and Vault, a Jury Room, Witnesses Room, Sheriff's Office, and an office for the Superintendent of Police, Closets, &c.

The rooms must be conveniently arranged with regard to their respective uses, and ample provision made for lighting, heating and ventilation.

Plans and specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

The plans will be opened for consideration on the 15th June.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th June, 1886 je22d

HOUSE — AND — STREET JERSEYS

JUST RECEIVED

White House

CHEW JACKSON'S BEST NAVY TOBACCO.

We call the attention of Consumers to the superior chewing qualities of this most excellent Tobacco. Samples will be sent free by applying to L. & E. WERTHEIMER, 300 AND 306 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

The goods are for sale by all the principal jobbers in British Columbia. y&dw

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE HALF-WAY HOUSE, ESQUIMALT ROAD, is offered for sale or lease. For particulars apply to *The Colonist* Office. je29 1m

TO RENT.

A SPACIOUS HALL, CORNER OF PORT AND Broad streets. ap29 1w ALLSOP & MASON.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A TOP BUGGY—NEW.
To be seen at Bowman's Stables, Broad street. Price on application je22 1w

CYLINDER PRESS FOR SALE.

A HOE SINGLE CYLINDER PRESS, IN PERfect order. Takes a form 28—42. Sold because a larger press is required. For price and terms apply at *The Colonist* Office.

ALLSOP & MASON, ESTATE AGENTS

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

LONDON OFFICE—2 Gresham Buildings, Guildhall

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS. mh18 dw

OFFICES FOR RENT.

Bank of British Columbia New Building.

SUITABLE ROOMS—EN SUITE OR SINGLE—may be had at Reasonable Terms. mh10tf APPLY AT THE BANK.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—DIXON ERWIN BEGS TO INFORM the public that he has commenced business as Accountant, Commission and General Broker in this city. Address, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co., Government street, Victoria, B. C., or Beacon Hill Park. References—Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P., Joseph Hunter, Esq., C. E. je2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je5tf

PROFESSIONAL.

PROFESSIONAL.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my father will attend to my practice at his office, foot of Fort street.

Victoria March 27, 1886. J. D. KELMCKEN. mh28tf

DR. HANINGTON,

FORMERLY OF YALE, B. C.

MAY BE CONSULTED PROFESSIONALLY AT the offices of the

LATE DR. ASH, FORT STREET.

OFFICE HOURS—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.
7:30 to 9:00 p. m. my27 1m

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS

ACTS UPON THE BOWELS, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND THE BLOOD.

no27-mo-wed-fri

[L. S.] GLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Legislative assembly for the Electoral District of Cassiar is about to be issued;

And whereas it is expedient that the place for the nomination of Candidates in the said Electoral District should be at Metlakatlah, in the said Electoral district;

And whereas by the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered, from time to time, to appoint by Proclamation the place for the nomination of Candidates in each Electoral District;

NOW KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares, and it is hereby appointed and declared, that Metlakatlah shall be the place for the nomination of Candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Cassiar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Shird day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
je6 *Provincial Secretary.*

CARD OF THANKS.

MRS. ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT OF THE Ladies' Relief Committee of Vancouver, desires to convey their thanks to Meadames Robson, Dupont, Dunsmuir, Higgins, Gamble, Raymur, Lewis, Nuttall, Engelhardt, Grant, Fletcher and a number of unknown donors, for valuable contributions of clothing for the sufferers by the late fire. je24

TENDERS.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock, at noon, on THURSDAY, JULY 1st, for the erection of a Brick Business Block at Vancouver. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. E. H. FISHER, Je26 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, AND WILL BE received until July 6th, for the erection of a two-story framed dwelling-house on Menzies street, Victoria. Plans and specification can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. MITCHELL,
Architect and Landscape Gardener.
Menzies st., Victoria, June 29th, 1886. je30td

NOTICE.

STONE QUARRY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DAY OF JULY NEXT

From persons desirous of Leasing Croker Island, North Arm of Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of quarrying stone therefrom.

Tenders to state the annual rental proposed to be paid for the privilege for a term of five years.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th June, 1886. je26dw
(Columbian copy.)

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to MONDAY, 5th July, at noon, for the erection of a Villa Residence facing Beacon Hill Park.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, je24 10t Architect.

STANDING HAY.

TWO FIELDS OF GRASS CONTAINING THIRTY three acres, more or less, on Alderley Farm near Elk Lake (8 miles from town).

TENDERS will be received up to end of present month for either one field or both.

The use of barns will be given up to 1st Jan. 1887. Good Pasturage for sheep up to 1st March.

Address: WILSON BROWN, je18 Alderley Park.

EDUCATIONAL.

CORRIG SCHOOL.

—FOR—

BOARDING & DAY PUPILS (BOYS)

WILL BE

OPENED ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST

In that Commodious House, the property of T. L. Woods, Esq., at

ROSS BAY, VICTORIA,

Under the management of

REV. C. J. BRENTON, M. A.,

Of the University of King's College, Nova Scotia,

Assisted by Resident and Visiting Instructors.

The premises will be put in good repair, and the comfort and health of pupils carefully considered.

Further information on application to
je2 1m MR. BRENTON, New Westminster.

LORNE COLLEGE,

New Westminster.

THIS SCHOOL WILL REOPEN AFTER THE Midsummer Holidays

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

H. FIENNES-CLINTON, ESQ., B. A.,

OF KEBLE COLLEGE, OXFORD, AND BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, LENNOXVILLE, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Applications to be made to the

my16 BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
3rd June, 1886.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning officers for the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, viz:—

H. W. H. COOMBE,	Electoral District of		Victoria City
THORNTON FELL,	"	"	Victoria.
M. BRAY,	"	"	Nanaimo.
J. J. AUSTIN,	"	"	Esquimalt.
HENRY FRY	"	"	Cowichan.
G. F. DRABBLE,	"	"	Comox.
CHARLES WARWICK,	"	"	New Westminster City.
JOSIAH C. HUGHES,	"	"	New Westminster.
WILLIAM DODD,	"	"	Yale.
FREDERICK SOWES	"	"	Lillooet.
JOHN BOWRON,	"	"	Cariboo.
A. W. VOWELL,	"	"	Kootenay.
WALTER ANDERSON,	"	"	Cassiar.

je6

JOHN BRADEN

PLUMBER & GASFITTER.

HAS REMOVED

TO HIS NEW BUILDING ON THE S. E. CORNER

Courtenay & Government Sts

One block nearer James Bay bridge than his late stand.

je1 JOHN BRADEN.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF his interest in the Empire Bakery and Grocery, requests that all moneys owing him be paid immediately and all claims against him will be settled upon presentation of bill, before the 1st July. Address care of P. O. je24-6t. R. J. FLEMING.

FREE TO MEN Who suffer from Nervous Debility, Lost Vigor, Exhausted Vitality, &c. A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE Of the MARSTON BOLUS, together with Rules for Treatment and Testimonials, will be sent on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. MARSTON REMEDY CO., 46 West 14th Street, New York. 6-d-tu-th-sa y

RE POWERS BROTHERS ESTATE.

WE BEG TO GIVE NOTICE THAT A FIRST dividend in the above estate will be declared (and be payable) on the 10th day of July next, at the office of J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria. All parties who have any claim against said estate, and who wish to participate in proceeds thereof, are hereby notified to present a certified statement in detail of such claim to us on or before said date.

J. H. TODD, }
S. J. PITTS, } Assignees.

June 4th, 1886. je6dw1

Daily Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 30TH, 1886.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The Colonies and India says: In our last the question of the federation of the empire was pretty fully dealt with, but it may now be added that, though there is no practical and well-defined scheme before the country, the principle is daily receiving some important adherents, and that the recent vote in the house of commons on the home rule bill indicates in which direction sets the wind as to imperial unity. A contemporary suggests that the corporation of London should announce that "if the colonials would like to talk this question over the Guildhall would be at their service for the purpose." All that can be said in reply to this suggestion is that "colonials" pure and simple are rather reticent upon a great subject like this, and that they would like to know what the leading members of both houses of the legislature have to say about the many schemes which have been put forward with this object. This being so, we would slightly alter the terms of the invitation, which our contemporary would have the corporation of London send out to the "colonials," and ask the corporation to tell the heads of parties in both houses of the legislature that "they will be happy to put the Guildhall at their disposal if they would like to talk the question of imperial federation over with the "colonials." The "colonials" have made advances enough towards the representatives of imperial power, and to our minds it is high time those representatives returned the compliment and came down to the "colonials." Imperial federation is a big question; and, as it will have to be settled some day, why not now? Why not hit the iron while it is hot? Presently the leading men in English politics will have a little time to spare, and if they are desirous of helping on the unionist cause they might do worse than devote it to interviewing the colonists now in London at the Guildhall on the subject of imperial federation. If this were done, something suggestive and practical might come out of the movement. Anyhow, people in the united kingdom would know how the matter stood between the leaders of parties and the colonists.

THE ESQUIMALT MEETING.

A morning contemparary pronounces the Esquimalt gathering the best of the campaign. He is right. It was, indeed, a rattling good meeting. The room was filled and the electors present took a warm interest in the proceedings from beginning to end. The speeches of the government candidates were enthusiastically received, and the sentiments they expressed were frequently cheered. The feeling of the meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of the government candidates. The only disagreeable circumstance was the intrusion of Mr. De Cosmos, who endeavored to air some mummified vagaries respecting the science of government as understood by him; but he was promptly sat upon by Mr. Fisher, Mr Smithe and Mr. Pooley, and finally by the meeting, which became impatient and ill-natured under the infliction of a long harangue. He was finally driven from the stand by the cries of the audience. All the other speakers were accorded a fair hearing. Mr. Hett thanked the government candidates for their courtesy in extending him an invitation to speak. If the temper of the Esquimalt meeting be any indication of the feeling throughout the district, the government members will have almost a walk-over.

COWICHAN'S ACCLAIM.

Mr. J. P. Booth, the *independent* candidate, whose nomination paper was spoiled, has addressed a letter to an evening paper complaining of the conduct of the premier in having the nomination paper thrown out "by a mere technical quibble." If Mr. Booth's paper was incorrectly filled up, he should be thankful to Mr. Smithe for the consideration he showed, for under no circumstances could he have taken his seat, even if elected, of which there was not the slightest prospect. In objecting to the paper Mr. Smithe really conferred on Mr. Booth a great favor. Had he gone to the poll he would have been put to much expense and would have endured much bodily and mental suffering—all for what? A disastrous defeat. If Mr. Booth ever goes down on his marrow-bones he should do so now, and thank Mr. Smithe for his kindness and condescension. Ingratitude is the basest of crimes. We should be sorry to think that Mr. Booth is an ungrateful person.

Clinton.

The weather has been very fine, though the usual want of rain is felt. Crops look well and have always to depend on irrigation. This has been an exceptional summer in the way of high winds which prevail at noon. The prospect of Big Slide is very bright. Mr. Henderson, accompanied with Mr. John Chenhall, went to examine the place and bring out more quartz for a fresh assay. Mr. Chenhall is a thoroughly practical miner, and had already spent nearly two years in opening a tunnel. In the event of this mine being opened up the future of Clinton is assured and the shareholders will have a rich mine.

A few men are at work close to Clinton, and have erected sluice-boxes to work up placer digging. Fair prospect has been found. Float quartz had been found at Clinton which assayed $255.05 to the ton. A few men attempted to find the lead, but as yet failed.

The stage robbers have not yet been apprehended. The last account is that two suspicious characters visited an Indian camp at Mammoth lake, near Nicola. They appeared to be half-starved, and bought provisions from the squaw who was alone in camp and paid for it in gold-dust. The political situation is rather mixed, but it is generally conceded that the attorney-general will be elected. There are five candidates seeking election. The attorney-general, Messrs. Livingstone, Saul, Morrison and Allen.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

HOLIDAY BOOKS suitable for prizes. A large variety. M. W. WAITT & Co. dw

THE PARTY OF PROGRESS.

Last Night's Meeting at Philharmonic Hall.

Enthusiastic Reception of the Government Candidates.

Messrs. Duck, Davie, Turner and Prior Address the Vast Assemblage.

An immense audience gathered at Philharmonic Hall last evening in response to the call of the government candidates, Messrs. Duck, Davie, Turner and Prior. The audience was only limited by the capacity of the hall, and throughout was most orderly and enthusiastic. The friends of the government testified by liberal applause their appreciation of their chosen candidates, while "the opposition claquers" were on this occasion conspicuous by their absence. They evidently have discovered that their "little game," as Mr. Blackett would say, was only injuring themselves and rolling up a larger majority for the government.

N. Shakespeare, Esq., M. P., was called to the chair. Besides the four candidates, Hon. W. Smithe, M. P. P., S. P. Mills, A. McLean, J. Braden and Wm. McKay occupied seats on the platform.

In calling the meeting to order the chairman expressed great pleasure at having been called upon to preside, and asked that no interruptions be made. He then called upon Mr. Prior.

Mr. Prior, who was received with cheers, made allusion to the charge brought forward by Mr. Williams at the opposition meeting and branded the charge as false. Although several meetings of the Board of Trade had been held about the time referred to, Mr. Williams never put in an appearance until just before the members presented the address to the governor-general. The address had been engrossed, and no alterations could possibly be made. The people must choose between Mr. Williams and himself. [Applause.] He did not like personal remarks, but he was going to do his best to get at Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams, as trustee of the Lorne estate, of 6,700 acres of land, had let large contracts to Chinese, and as many as seventy Chinamen had been employed. [Hisses.] When Mr. Williams entered politics he then and then only objected to Chinese. Besides the Lorne estate, Mr. Williams had made a very good attempt at a land grab in New Westminster district. As far as employing Chinese was concerned, Mr. Prior had no Chinese employed, directly or indirectly. [Cheers] Amidst much amusement Mr. Prior explained how he had had a Chinaman shoved on him by a white man who had taken a contract to cut some hay near his (Mr. P.'s) house. Any legislative measures that would keep the Chinese out would have his support. If elected he would steer a straightforward course and one to the advantage of the country. [Cheers.] He would be glad to answer any questions that might be put to him.

Mr. Williams—Did you apply for land at Port Simpson?

Mr. Prior—No. [Cheers.] I applied for land nowhere.

Mr. Prior then took his seat and was roundly applauded.

Mr. Turner, who was received with cheers, said that the same old thing was constantly harped on by the opposition—the "giveaways." He had been present at the opposition meeting and had noted the gentlemanly behavior of the government supporters of whom there were a great number present. He thought that on looking through Mr. Beaven's speeches all that could be seen was a complaint that so many improvements had been made by the government. Another opposition candidate had pleaded that he was an Irishman and had sailed from home on the 1st of April and he seemed to think that election day would fall on the anniversary of All Fool's Day [laughter]. It was time for the opposition to show some plan of benefiting the country instead of growling about the way the government conducted business. Referring to the speech made by Mr. Grant, Mr. Turner could not help but mention the ridiculous wording of Mr. G.'s verbose address made at the last opposition meeting. He would be glad to give any man a good commission that could show him (Mr. T.) how he could make the $40,000 on the loan mentioned by the Times. [Laughter.] The falsity of the item referred to was seen when it was remembered that the last loan was not floated at par. Money could not be brought from England for nothing either in the way of a loan or any other way. He was not a political talker but would like to refer to the benefit a ferry would be between the mainland and the island. He was sure that the arrangements could be very easily made, and he would do his best, if elected, to have the thing undertaken. It was necessary to have a public market in the city as also a free public library. Donations of books would be received from all parts, and together with the present library would make a good institution. Concerning a question asked by one of the audience Mr. Turner stated he had charged 7½ per cent. on the purchase of Jumbo, and thought the road roller the best thing they had. [Cheers.] Mr. Turner then took his seat amid applause.

Mr. Theodore Davie on coming forward stated that he had been amused at the use Mr. DeCosmos had made of his heavy stick at the last opposition meeting. (Laughter.) Referring to the settlement bill Mr. Davie said that there was no one who was so loud against that bill as Mr. DeCosmos, who during the period he was at Ottawa was entirely in sympathy with Mr. Dunsmuir. Mr. Davie then read a telegram from Mr. DeCosmos at Ottawa recommending the passing of a bill similar to the settlement bill. (Laughter and applause.) With what grace did it come from, Mr. DeCosmos to revile Mr. Dunsmuir now. He would not revert to the little matter of commission that was too old a story. (Laughter.) Men who denounced land grabbing and at the same time were taking up as much of it as they could were hypocrites. (Prolonged cheers.) Mr. Williams was an instance, nobody could blame him for getting all he could, but he was inconsistent. (Cheers.) Mr. Beaven himself had taken advantage of the state of affairs to get a large quantity of land at Port Moody out of which he made a good stake; nobody could blame Mr. Beaven for that, but was it not inconsistent for him now to cry against the settlement bill and land problem? The Kootenay bill about which so much had been said when introduced called for a million and a half acres of land and was supported by Mr. Beaven. (Sensation.)

Mr. Beaven arose in his seat to explain the matter by stating that Mr. Davie had recommended the grant. (Applause and jeers.)

Mr. Davie continuing stated that as chairman of the private bills committee he had reported favorably on the bill. He was prepared to give the whole of the original amount of land asked for, because it would have brought in double the revenue.

In connection with the Fort Simpson matter Mr. Davie said that the government had asked for an inquiry and Mr. Beaven was a member of the committee, but had said nothing about anything being wrong until long after the evidence had been given. He had abundance of opportunity and failed to do so. He next referred to the grant of 6000 acres of land at Coal Harbor by the government and showed that by bringing the line down past Port Moody the lands were utilized as they never could have been before. The grant was for 6,000 acres, leaving 15,000 acres in the government's hands which is worth at least $1,000 an acre. This was all "the steal" there was, and surely it was done in the interests of the Province. The land was absolutely saved to the Province by the action and foresight of the government. (Cheers.) Actions such as these were the reason of his supporting the government in the past, and he would do so again in all such fair measures. He then spoke of the Chinese question and referred to the Times' statement as to his action in the matter of the extension of the line from Port Moody to New Westminster, and the failure to insert a Chinese clause. Mr. Beaven had not made the charge but his lieutenants had. Mr. Beaven was too sensible to make such a statement, but some of his friends lacked his common sense, and had foolishly made the charge. He then showed how false the charge was, and detailed all the facts in connection with the matter. When Mr. Van Horne had telegraphed the line could not be proceeded with, what was to be done. What should be done? The money, $37,500, had to be subscribed and was subscribed, and he was glad to say he had assisted in the subscription. It had been said there were no parties here. Well, that was true in one sense, as they were no "grit" and "tory" parties, but there was a distinction since there was a party of progress and a party of stagnation. The government had always been the progressive party and the opposition that of stagnation. He referred to an article that appeared in the Times in its issue of November 21, 1885, headed "Kicking against the Pricks." That article favored Vancouver at the expense of Victoria. It libelled Victoria, predicting its future downfall. It was traitorous to the province at large and calculated to injure it at home and abroad. These people were the enemies of their country and deserved the condemnation of all good citizens. There should be no rivalry between the two cities, since the establishment of a great city on the mainland would assist us and the resultant good would be reciprocal. He then addressed himself to the Chinese question, and referred to the fact that this government had appealed the question involved to the privy council and could do no more. Ontario had appealed her River and Streams bill and the license question to the privy council and we did likewise; they won and we will probably win. This government had done more in the Chinese matter in four years than the last government had in eight. You cannot expect, he said, everything to be done with a jump. California has been fighting the Chinese question for years and has not yet such advanced legislation as we have. He referred to the burial bill, which did not please the Chinese, but was passed by this government. He referred to the fact that the first time the Chinese were employed on public works in this province was under the Beaven administration. Mr. John Grant had employed them on his contract, Section 1, A, for which he had received $16,400. This was the first time the Chinese had been employed in this province in such capacity.

A voice—Why were the Chinese employed on the island railway?

Mr. Davie—Who employed them under the Clements bill? [Cheers and applause.]

He next spoke of the cry that the government had passed no legislation in favor of the workingmen. When had the workingmen asked for legislation? The friends of the opposition who had so basely betrayed the workingmen, had done nothing for them while he would prove this government had. He himself had endeavored to have the garnishee act repealed. Workingmen's wages should not be permitted to be attached. He failed to get the bill passed, and Mr. John Grant, M.P.P. for Cassiar had fought most persistently against him. That bill was in the interests of the workingmen and would eventually be passed. He then referred to Mr. Beaven's hours of labor bill which had defects. The employer could, it would seem, get around it and make it in effect a nullity. He would, however, should a suitable bill be brought forward, support it. In Mr. Williams' address he said we wanted a bill for the collection of small debts. This showed how much he knows about laws. He supposed that since he had failed to get the government binding the laws had no further attraction for him. He proved that such a bill was brought forward last session, and that lawyers' fees were merely nominal in any event. He then proceeded to speak of the "lawyer cry," and scowed the boon they were to oppressed humanity. Lawyers had even been successful in saving the lives of innocent men. [Cheers.] The cry was an absurd one. Did he consult his own financial interests he would not go into politics. Lawyers were taxed as were all other people in the shape of court fees, etc. If lawyers made money they also knew how to spend it. They did not hoard it up but spent it in the country they made it in. It had been said we wanted a good opposition—that the government would be too strong. Well, that was true, but we did not want such an opposition as we had last time. We wanted an opposition with some intelligence in it. Really Mr. Beaven was the only member of the opposition who knew or seemed to know anything of matters at all. He, in conclusion, said that if anyone challenged his figures read at the last meeting, he was willing to have a committee appointed to examine the matter. [Cheers.]

Hon. S. Duck was received with applause and said that the government would be returned as all the indications showed, by a large majority. [Cheers.] He then spoke at length of the opposition's perfidy to the workingmen and regarded it as an interposition of Providence to prevent the leaderless Opposition from getting the reins of power. He named Mr. William's as one of those who had betrayed the workingmen, and said it was believed that William's was an applicant for a place on the workingmen's ticket.

Mr. Williams—That is false.

Mr. Duck are you not a member of the Knights of Labor?

Mr. Williams did not answer, but said it was false that he had applied for a place on the workingmen's ticket.

Mr. Duck—I said it was *believed* you had applied for a place. [Cheers.]

Mr. Duck then referred to the Standard, and excused himself for being compelled to notice it. It had accused him of "flopping" knowing the charge to be false. Now anybody could make a charge. He might charge the editor with being an escaped felon who had run away from California and changed his name to conceal his identity [laughter]. But his statement might be untrue. He had not "flopped" and the electors had at the last election endorsed his political action by returning him to the legislature [cheers] His course had been straightforward and the charge that he had "flopped" was untrue and could not be substantiated. The Industrial News came in for passing mention and the estimates were briefly dealt with, the speaker challenging Mr. Beaven to disprove his statements. He felt the government candidates would be returned on the 7th of July by an immense majority and took his seat amid cheers.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Turner a vote of thanks was tendered the chairman who then dismissed the vast audience.

The meeting was a grand government success and is an index of a sweeping majority on election day.

ALASKA.

Arrival of the Ancon at Nanaimo.

Encouraging Reports from the Mines.

JUNEAU, Alaska, June 26.—The placer mines have all commenced work and are doing very well. There has been no news of importance from the Youkon, as it is not time to hear from the miners that went in this spring. Two brothers by the name of Archbutt started for the Youkon some three weeks ago and got in as far as the first lake when their boat capsized and one of them was drowned, and the other has returned to Juneau, as he had lost all his outfit when the boat capsized.

There has been an indignation meeting at every camp in the territory, and the citizens have expressed their feelings in very strong language against the postmaster-general for not giving the mails to the steamship Ancon.

When the news arrived of the confirmation of Governor Swineford everybody in Alaska was very much disappointed, excepting the marshal. Swinford has made himself unpopular with everybody by meddling with everybody's business and making statements which are not true. The mine-owners in and around Juneau are considerably excited by the arrival of D. O. Mills, the California and New York capitalist. He stopped over on Douglass island while the steamer went to Sitka, and he has been examining very carefully the mines belonging to Capt. Carroll and partners, and it is rumored he is about to purchase them.

The mill on Douglass island is running full blast, and ships down this month $95,000.

At Sitka business is starting up in the mines with a very good outlook for a summer's work.

Lieut. Schwatka and party landed at Sitka, and will start for Yakutat in a few days on the U. S. S. Pinta, and from there they intend to start on their expedition to ascend Mount St. Elias.

The run of salmon in Alaska this season is very light.

Political Meeting at Saanich.

A largely attended political meeting was held in the West Saanich schoolhouse on Tuesday evening to hear the candidates for political honors. Mr. Graham was elected chairman.

Mr. John, who addressed the meeting first, gave a good account of his stewardship and carried the meeting with him.

Mr. Sluggett dwelt particularly on the bad state of his road, and accused Mr. John of partiality to other districts. He also said that Mr. John had said at a Saanich railway meeting that Mr. Dunsmuir had a long pocket and could buy up votes. At the close of his address a few small boys cheered him.

Mr. Anderson made a very sensible speech and at the close of his address was loudly cheered, for which he returned his thanks.

Mr. Humphreys spoke last, and did not attempt to answer any of the arguments advanced by Messrs. John and Anderson, but confined himself to abuse of the government and members of the last house. He publicly stated that all members had been bribed, and Mr. John in particular. Mr. Humphreys was very much interrupted during his delivery, and was hooted and hissed to the audience's content.

Mr. John, in reply, said that he had been a resident of the district for seventeen years and he would ask any person present to point out a mean action on his part, either private or public, during that time. As to the question of giving or receiving bribes he would leave the electors to distinguish between himself and Mr. Humphreys as to which of the two was the most likely to give or receive a bribe.

Three cheers for John and groans for Humphreys.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

Municipal Council.

The usual weekly meeting of the municipal council was held last night at the city hall, his worship the mayor in the chair. Present—Couns. Grant, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius, Higgins, Humber and Barnard.

ASSESSMENT.

The assessment roll for 1886 was passed.

MUD FLATS.

Official communications respecting the transfer of James Bay mud flats were read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from agents fire insurance companies protesting against fire engines pumping water for sprinkling and othes purposes. Received and filed.

From Chinese merchants asking to have Cormorant street sprinkled. Referred to street committee.

D. McFee was granted permission to use a portion of Broad street for building purposes.

From J. Stuart Yates suggesting legal transfer of public landing. Suggestion adopted.

From St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society asking for use of machinery of road roller to drive dynamos on 3rd. July at Agricultural grounds. Granted.

From N. Leclair stating that he had put eight inches of gravel on Montreal street instead of six inches by mistake, and asking that he be not charged for gravel. Granted.

From H. Kent drawing attention to drain in front premises. Referred to street committee.

From C. Bossi asking for sidewalk west side Vancouver street. Referred to street committee.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

A Plot to Kill Chamberlain.

Gladstone Continues Cheerful and Happy.

DUBLIN, June 30.—Eight persons were killed to-day by an accident to the mail train from Belfast to Dublin. The train, going at a high rate of speed, left the rails at Knock bridge. Twenty persons were wounded.

BIRMINGHAM, June 30.—Jos. Chamberlain's friends inform him that there is in existence an Irish plot to murder him. This information, Chamberlain says, has been corroborated by the London police, who warned him of the plot and informed him the assassins meant to kill Lord Hartington also.

LONDON, June 30.—Friday's polls are exciting. Intense interest. Out of 74 contests Gladstonians are hopeful that the Irish vote will wrest 18 seats from the Conservatives. Results will reveal how the English provincial boroughs are affected. Gladstonian agents report probable gains in Bristol, Norwich and Southampton. The Pall Mall Gazette fears many liberals will abstain from voting and urges the party concentrate its whole effort on Friday's election, "as the battle may be won or lost on that fateful day." Gladstone writes he will be unable to address the electors of London and he therefore ventures to offer them a few words in summing up the question before them: "A century ago" he says, "we gave Ireland a free parliament, with which she was satisfied although the constitution was faulty. It was being gradually reformed when the tories, to the horror of every liberal statesman, stopped the work by calling on Fitzwilliam. This tyranny has begot discontent, resistance and frightful bloodshed.

A meeting of English holders of Mexican bonds of 1837 and 1843 was held today. The Mexican government was denounced for its treatment of creditors. The meeting resolved to refuse to accept less than 60 per cent. face value of both classes of bonds as a final statement or 20 per cent. with interest; and also resolved, if Mexico refuses these terms, to exert pressure to prevent her from issuing a new loan. At a meeting of holders of Mexican bonds of 1851 and 1854 a ratification was effected of the agreement to accept in liquidation of new obligation for half face value; the old, with interest at the rate of one per cent. for the first year and three per cent. thereafter.

"The Data of Ethics."

(ACCORDING TO JOHN GRANT.)

TO THE EDITOR:—Few people who have spent even a month at school would think that a public man, who in this instance has been jocosely dubbed editor, could be capable of making such an egregious fool of himself as the sage of the Times did Tuesday evening in "his own little paper." Ye shades of the great departed! listen to this outburst of the latest philosopher: "The shade of one's religion is nearly always the accident of birth, but the complexion of one's politics is pretty much colored by one's surroundings, attendant circumstances, exigencies of expediency, or the possessions of an innate principle which will not condone wrongdoing. No one can exercise his electoral franchise without being impelled by some impulse. It may be that of supreme indifference, friendship, self-interest, or an upright feeling in support of pure principles." Yea verily! Very likely, friend John. "One's surroundings, attendant circumstances, exigency of expediency," is good. But cannot this unhappy man be given a few lessons in elementary English composition. Why should the rising generation be confounded by these abominable freedoms with good old Murray?

The ghost of Stuart Mill (if ghosts are subject to such attacks) must turn green with envy when it reads the following: "No one can exercise his electoral franchise without being impelled by some impulse." What sublime wisdom! What a thorough insight into the *arcana* of the public mind. Just think for a moment how wise the remark looks if the contrary case is supposed—that of men exercising their electoral franchise without an impulse. And, besides what a graphic way to describe any human act as "an impulse of supreme indifference." Newspaper men as a rule are supposed to know a thing or two, and Mr. Grant, through a combination of fortuitous circumstances, may have the privilege of filling a whole sheet of the paper under his control with grand perorations, but "*ne sutor ultra crepidam*" is more applicable to this latest freak of nature than to the old historical shoemaker. At "figgers" Mr. G. may be a veritable oracle, but his education has been too sadly neglected to allow him to dabble in ethics without making a laughingstock of himself.

COBBLER.

A Card.

VICTORIA, June 30th, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—At a meeting held at the West Saanich school house Mr. Sluggett, the gentleman who alludes to "the 43d psalm," said that Mr. John had said that he (Mr. John) had stated at the Saanich Railway meeting that Mr. Dunsmuir was as good as any six men in the Legislature, because he had a long pocket. It is true that I did make a similar statement but not in the sense that Mr. Sluggett would wish to convey to the electors. What I did state was as follows: "After listening to the remarks of Mr. DeCosmos, I think if Mr. Dunsmuir had been present he would look upon this (the Saanich Railway) as a rival scheme to his own. He would remind his hearers that Mr. Dunsmuir had a long pocket and in point of energy was worth six of some of the members of the Legislature. And if a railway to Saanich was necessary he (Mr. Dunsmuir) would probably build it." Those were my remarks notwithstanding Mr. Sluggett to the contrary.

R. F. JOHN.

SALAMMÔ for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be Sold---A Bargain.

A FOUR-HORSE POWER PORTABLE BOILER made by Ransome's, England. Also, 2 lengths of Hose, each 60 feet; a Cross and Tree Felling Machine with 11 Saws. Can be seen by applying to J. M. BROWN, Burgoyne Bay. jy1dw1m

LOST

A LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN, WITH green fish and Chinese slipper attached. On the back were the letters "B B." engrossed on a shield. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the property at *The Colonist* office. jy1 1w

LOST.

SAM HORSLEY LOST A BUNDLE OF CLOTHES last evening. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office. jy1

WANTED.

Wanted to Purchase

A GENTLE HORSE OR PONY THAT A LADY can ride or drive. Address with full particulars and lowest price, P. O. Box 246, Victoria, B. C. je30 2w

WANTED

AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER, MALE OR FEMALE, holding a first-class A. or B. Certificate for the Barkerville Public School. Duties to commence after the summer vacation. Salary $100 per month. Apply with testimonials, &c., to JOHN HOUSER, Secty. Barkerville, June, 1886. je30w3t

WANTED

A TAILOR TO MANAGE A WORKSHOP. Wages $20 per week. Also, a Vest Maker. Apply immediately to LEVI, THE TAILOR je27 1w

WANTED

HAT TRIMMER, FUR SEWER OR CAP MAKER Apply to BROWN, Practical Hatter and Furrier, 207, Government street, Victoria, B.C. je26 6t

WANTED

TWO FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS— Apply to MISSES DAVEY, Over Wm Wilson's Dry Goods store, Government street. je20 1m

WANTED

A NURSERY GOVERNESS— Address P. O. Box 239, Victoria, B. C. je17

BOOKKEEPER.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERienced bookkeeper, in single or double entry, or as Clerk. Address "W.," at *The Colonist* Office. je8

WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN TO START A NEW BUSIness at their homes; easily learned in an hour; no peddling; 10c. to 50c an hour made daytime or evening; 24 working samples to commence on free. Address at once ALBANY SUPPLY CO., Albany, New York, U. S. m,y23

NOTICE

HAVING LEASED MR. A. W. HUSON'S INterest in the Gorge Brick Yard, all business in connection with the brick works will be attended to at my office on the works, where all accounts will be settled. Telephone Call 557. HUSON & HARKINS.

N. B.—Any order for Bricks will be promptly attended to. je10 1m WM. HARKINS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL TUESday, 4 p. m., the 6th July, for the erection of a framed Parsonage House and Fence for St James Church, Victoria.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. EDW'D MALLANDAINE, Architect.

Government St., June 28th, 1886. je29

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having accounts against us are requested to send a statement of the same to Mr. W. P. SAYWARD, Victoria.

DAVID ANDERSON, HENRY ANDERSON.

Otter Point, V. I., June 28th, 1886. je20dw2w

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE

OF SAMUEL H. HULSEMAN, WHO IS SUPposed to be in Victoria, his brother John now staying at the Royal hotel on Fort street till next Saturday, would like to see him. If seeing this advertisement and unable to come, a communication addressed as above will have the desired effect. The undersigned will leave on Saturday for San Francisco. Je29 1w JOHN H. HULSEMAN.

B. C. CARRISON ARTILLERY.

BRIGADE ORDER BY LT.-COLONEL WOLFENDEN, COMMANDING.

THE BATTERIES AT HEAD-QUARTERS, including the Band, will parade in undress uniform, at the Drill Shed, as follows:—

On Wednesday, 30th instant, at 8 p. m.

On Thursday, the 1st July, at 1 p. m.

By order. NORTHING P. SNOWDEN, Lieut. Acting Adjutant.

28th June, 1886. je27

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

MESSRS. POOLEY AND HIGGINS

Candidates for the Local House, will meet the Electors at

THE SCHOOL-HOUSE, ESQUIMALT,

On Tuesday Evening, June 29,

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

AND AT PARSON'S BRIDGE,

On Saturday Evening, July 3rd

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

THE ANNUAL

BASKET PICNIC

Of the SAANICH FARMERS will be held at

SAND HILL, East Road,

—ON—

DOMINION DAY.

A HEARTY INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL je20

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince

R. ERSKINE

Holds my Power of Attorney.

W. HEATHORN.

June 19th, 1886. je19tf

MR. JAMES KAYE,

FISGARD STREET,

TEACHER OF

MATHEMATICS, ARITHMETIC & BOOK-KEEPING.

To students taking the necessary course a thorough knowledge of book-keeping by both single and double entry is guaranteed. Private Lessons given in special subjects, and pupils assisted in preparing for the examinations. my28 6m2p

MONEY!

$20,000. $8,000.

FOR INVESTMENT AT LOWEST CURRENT rates on first-class real estate security.

Apply to E. M. JOHNSON, Government and Bastion Sts.

Victoria, B. C. je9 1m

A. J. SMITH,

The Workingmen's Candidate, asks the support of the Electors. He will remain in the field until the last vote is polled. je20

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ARTILLERY PICNIC.

Under the Patronage of

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND MRS. CORNWALL.

WILL BE HELD BY THE OFFICERS, N. C. Officers and Men of the B. C. Garrison Artillery, at the

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, BEACON HILL

—ON—

Thursday, July 1st, 1886.

PROGRAMME:

	Ent.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.
1. High Jump	25c	$5 00	$2 50
8. Grinning thro' the Collar	25c	5 00	2 50
2. Military Tournament	50c	10 00	
4. Man and Horse Race	25c	5 00	
5. Tug-of-War, Artillery vs. Navy (15 aside)	25c	15 00	
6. Obstacle Race (¼ of a mile)	25c	5 00	2 50
7. Waterbucket Race (100 yards)	Free	3 00	2 00
8. Wheelbarrow Race (blindfolded)	25c	3 00	2 00
9. Manual Exercise (Militia) 10 in a squad	25c	10 00	
10. Pole High Jump	25c	3 00	2 00
11. Three Leg Race	25c	3 00	2 00
12. Hurdle Race (¼ mile)	50c	5 00	2 00
14. One Mile Race (a Silver Medal in addition for 1st prize, presented by Corp'l Crowther)	50c	5 00	2 00
14. Heavy Marching Order ½ Mile (Militia)	Free	5 00	2 50
15. Girls' Race, under 12 (200 yds)	Free	2 00	1 00
16. Boys' Race, under 14 (200 yds)	Free	2 00	1 00
17. Pipe Race (100 yards)	Free	2 50	
18. Monkey Race (200 yards)	25c	5 00	2 50
19. Single Stick	25c	5 00	
20. Boxing Match (Militia only)	25c	5 00	
21. Navy Race (1 mile)	Free	7 50	5 00

In all competitions excepting single stick and boxing, three competitors or no prize.

Open to all comers except where otherwise specified.

TOMBOLA PRIZE LIST:

1. Handsome Electro-plated Water Jug, Salver and Goblet.
2. Electro-plated Egg Stand.
3. " " Fish Knife and Fork.
4. Pair Opera Glasses.
5. Ladies' Silk Umbrella.
6. Ivory Brush and Comb, in case.
7. Morocco Writing Case.
8. Sealskin Handbag.
9. Plush "
10. Sealskin "
11. Pair of Electro-plated and Glass Vases.
12. Alarm Clock.
13. Morocco Purse.
14. " "
15. Pair Electro-plated Napkin Rings.
16. Ladies' Workbox.
17. Pair Mantel Ornaments.
18. A Glove and Handkerchief Set.
19. Necklace.
20. Set of Morocco Table Mats.

EVENING, DANCING IN THE PAVILION.

The efficient ARTILLERY BAND will play at intervals.

A QUADRILLE BAND has been specially engaged for dancing.

JUDGES OF SPORTS—Captain Jones, Captain Shears, Corporal Williams.

DANCING, FLOOR MANAGERS—Sergt.-Major Kinsella, Sergt.-Major Munro, Qt.-Master Sergt. Barnsley.

Prizes for the GRAND TOMBOLA can be seen at Messrs. Shears & Page.

TICKETS can be obtained of any member of the Corps.

Gates open at 1:30 p.m.; Games to commence at 2:30 p.m.

ADMISSION—ADULTS, 50 CENTS; CHILDREN, 25 CENTS.

W. B. SMALLFIELD, Lieut., Hon. Secty. je29

THE ST. ANDREW'S

—AND—

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

WILL HOLD THEIR TWENTY-THIRD

ANNUAL GATHERING

—AT THE—

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, BEACON HILL

—ON—

Saturday, July 3rd, 1886.

THE PAVILION HAS BEEN SPECIALLY PREpared for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

PRIZES will be awarded to competitors in National Athletic Games and Dancing.

The grounds will be tastefully decorated and illuminated with the Electric Light. In the evening a

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

Imported from Barlow's Pyrotechnic Works, London,

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Messrs. W. Lorimer and James Russell, Vice-Presidents; D. McKay, Dr. Milne, Thomas Russell, James Hutcheson, R. P. Rithet, A. B. Gray, John Ross, Geo. Mann, A. J. Smith, Wm. Scott, W. H. Mason, R. Mitchell, J. L. Anderson, John Robertson, A. Grieve, H. McN. Stuart, A. Allen, Geo. Webb, Jno. Tindall, John Orr and Capt. Urquhart.

JUDGES OF GAMES:

Messrs. James Burns, John Russell, Alex. McLean, A. B. Gray, James Hutcheson, R. P. Rithet, Capt. Irving, A. Munro, Alex. Allan.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

John Boyd, President; Wm. Lorimer and James Russell, Vice-Presidents; John Grant, M.P.P., Councillor Smith, J. G. Geddes, John Ross, John Robertson and D. McKay.

STARTERS—Messrs. Thomas Russell and Robert Mitchell.

FLOOR MANAGERS—Messrs. John Orr, Wm. Scott and Geo. Mann.

PIPER TO THE SOCIETY—Mr. David Kennedy.

RANGERS—Messrs. Geo. Webb and John Tindall.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

	Ent.	1st pr.	2d pr.	3 pr.
1. Running High Jump	25c	$4 00	$2 00	
2. Running Long Jump	25c	4 00	2 00	
3. Hop, Step and Jump	25c	3 00	1 50	
4. Foot Race, 3 miles	$1	15 00	7 50	
5. Foot Race for boys under 15, handicapped	Ent. Free	2 50	1 50	1 00
6. Foot Race for girls under 15, handicapped		2 50	1 50	1 00
7. Foot Race for boys under 10, handicapped		2 50	1 50	1 00
8. Half-Mile Race. Entrance	50c	7 00	3 00	
9. Half-Mile Walking Match, under 18 years	25c	5 00	2 50	
10. Foot Race for girls under 10, handicapped	Free	2 50	1 50	1 00
11. Tug of War, Navy vs. Civilians—10 men aside	Free	10 00		
12. Hurdle Race 300 yards	50c	5 00	2 50	
13. Throwing heavy hammer	50c	5 00	2 50	
14. Putting heavy shot	50c	5 00	2 50	
15. One mile (navy) race	50c	10 00	5 00	
16. Sack Race	25c	4 00	2 00	
17. Wrestling match—under 11 stone	50c	5 00		
18. Wrestling match all weights	50c	5 00		

DANCING.

19. Highland Fling	Prize		2 50	
20. Sailors' Hornpipe	"		2 50	
21. Sword Dance	"		2 50	
22. Reel o'Tulloch	"		2 50	
23. Barrel Race	25c	4 00	2 00	
24. Best Bagpipe Music		10 00		
Best Dressed Boy in Highland Costume	1st. Silver Medal.		2nd.	$2 50

A GRAND LOTTERY.

A

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 1st, 1886.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

— FOR THE —

PROVINCIAL HOUSE.

VICTORIA CITY.

Simeon Duck,
Theo. Davie,
J. H. Turner,
E. G. Prior.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Robert F. John,
G. W. Anderson.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

Chas. E. Pooley,
D. W. Higgins.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

Wm. Smithe, } Elected by
Henry Croft, } Acclamation.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

Robert Dunsmuir,
Wm. Raybould.

COMOX.

Wm. Dingwall.
S. McKelvey.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

W. D. Ferris.

N. W. DISTRICT.

J. Robson,
Jno. Kirkland,
A. C. Wells.

YALE.

G. B. Martin,
F. Vernon,
Jos. Irwin,

LILLOOET.

A. E. B. Davie,
W. Morrison,
E. Allen.

CARIBOO.

G. Cowan,
C. Wilson,
Jos. Mason.

KOOTENAY.

Col. Baker.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 30—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver

CLEARED.

June 30—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—W McLain, R A Purver, J Swinson, J Benelort, Mrs Armstrong, J Cobb, A Lind, J C Newark, Rev M T Levy, Zelkind, L L Ladd, H Belling, Mrs Bullene, Erskine, Mrs Story, D C Webster, J Baldwin, C R Graves, J Bullock, Mrs Harris, E E Thorne, C A Miller, J P Barclay, Miss Barclay, Miss Haynes, Miss Duncan, S Carter, H Struve, J C Byrne, C H White and wf, A H Wintrode.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—E P Marvin, E G Prior, Fell & Co, H Tilton, Jno Cameron, J Wilson, M W Waitt & Co, Muirhead & Carter, Malee & Jl, McDonald Bros, Nicholles & Renouf, R C P Mills, A A Purver, S J Pitts.

Personal.

Mr. J. F. Smith, of Clinton, is in town to attend the teachers' examination.

Mr. Dewe, chief postoffice inspector, is a passenger on the through train from Montreal for Victoria.

Mrs. J. J. Austin arrived from the mainland by the Rithet on Tuesday.

At the Driard: C. J. Sevinez, San Francisco; Adam Lind; London.

At the Occidental: C. R. Graves, Waterford, Ireland; W. J. Dukes, Burgoyne Bay.

Mr. D. D. Fagan, of the "West Shore," Portland, is in the city.

Mr. Ebenezer McAlister, lately arrived from Glasgow to meet his brothers Angus and John McAlister, left last evening on the steamer Boscowitz for Rivers Inlet, where Mr. John McAlister is now engaged. The brothers have not seen each other for twelve years.

EXCURSION.—The steamer Yosemite under Capt. Irving, and with a large number of excursionists on board left the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf last night on a round trip to Vancouver and New Westminster, visiting New Westminster first, and also starting from there on her return, which will be on Friday; thus enabling all who availed themselves of the excursion to witness the races and other sports to take place at New Westminster to-day.

ARRESTED.—A young man who has been spending money freely about town lately, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having been concerned in a robbery up country. When searched $500 was found on him. He claimed that he had been to Granite creek and sold a claim to a Chinaman for $800.

BASEBALL.—The Rock Bay baseball club have challenged the James bay club to a match game at Beacon hill at 9 a. m on Saturday next, 3rd inst.

Rev. M. S. Levy, Jewish rabbi, arrived yesterday from Portland. He will lecture at the synagogue on Friday evening on "The Tendency of Modern Thought."

P. W. of VICTORIA.—The total collections for June, 1886, are $63,820; and the total for the year ending 30th June, 1886, is $806,865 07.

CLOSING OUT AT COST, ladies and gents silk underwear and gents silk umbrellas.
HUTCHESON, YOUNG & Co.

PAPER BAGS, square bottoms. A full assortment; extra quality.
M. W. WAITT & Co. dw

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

HOWARD'S BUS will leave F. Campbell's corner and the City hall at 9 o'clock this morning for the Saanich picnic grounds.

Copies of Correspondence re James Bay Mud Flats.

Letter from Secretary B. C. Board of Trade to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa.

VICTORIA, 11th January, 1886.

SIR:—By direction of the president and council of the B. C. Board of Trade, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution passed at a general meeting of said board, held in this city on 8th inst., having reference to obtaining the foreshore rights of certain mud banks in this vicinity, for the purpose of effecting sanitary and other improvements by their reclamation and conversion to such uses as may be deemed expedient.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) W. MONTEITH, Sec.

Letter from Secretary B. C. Board of Trade to His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria.

VICTORIA, 11th January, 1886.

GENTLEMEN:—I am instructed by the president and council of the B. C. Board of Trade to transmit herewith a copy of a resolution passed at last regular meeting of said board, held in this city on 8th inst., in reference to the obtaining from the Dominion government, for the benefit of this city, the foreshore rights to the James' Bay mud flats, with a view to reclaiming and utilizing said flats in such manner as may be considered most beneficial to the community.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) W. MONTEITH, Sec.

Copy of Resolution passed by B. C. Board of Trade re "James Bay Mud Flats."

8th January, 1886.

Resolved, That the Victoria members of the federal parliament be requested to use their influence to obtain from the Dominion government for the city of Victoria the foreshore rights to the bay known as James' Bay mud flats, for the purpose of reclaiming said flats, and converting same to such uses as may be deemed expedient on sanitary grounds; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the minister of the interior at Ottawa and another to the mayor and corporation of the city of Victoria.

Copy of letter from Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to Secretary of B. C. Board of Trade.

OTTAWA, 1st June, 1886.

SIR:—I am directed by the minister of the interior to inform you that the privy council has sanctioned the transfer of that portion of James Bay in Victoria harbor, commonly known as the mud flats to the corporation of the city of Victoria, and the necessary action to give effect to the decision of council in this matter will be taken immediately.

I have the honor to be, etc., etc.,
(Signed) P. B. DOUGLAS,
Asst.-Sec.

To W. Monteith, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria.

Copy of letter from Department of Public Works, Ottawa, to Secretary of B. C. Board of Trade.

OTTAWA, 9th June, 1886.

SIR:—I am directed to inform you that on the recommendation of the minister of public works, an order in council has been passed abandoning to the corporation of the city of Victoria, for sanitary purposes, that portion of James Bay, Victoria harbor, known as "Mud Flats."

Any further action in the matter will be taken by the department of the interior.

I have the honor to be, etc., etc.,
(Signed) A. GOBEIL, Sec.
To the Secretary the Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

Artillery Picnic.

This affair will come off to-day at the Agricultural grounds. Among the invited guests are Lieut.-Governor Cornwall and Mrs. Cornwall, the admiral and officers of H. M. ships, Mayor Fell and members of the city council, and members of the provincial government. The hall, which will be used for promenading and dancing throughout the evening, has been tastefully decorated. Tents for the various committees will be pitched on the grounds and every comfort has been provided for visitors. The men of the B. C. B. G. A. have been ordered to parade at the drill shed at 1 o'clock, and from there they will march out to the grounds headed by their band. The band will play selections throughout the day and in the evening will form an orchestra and play for the dancers. This will probably be one of the most successful picnics ever held under the auspices of the artillery, as a large number of tickets have already been sold. Gates open at 1:30 o'clock, sharp. Each lady will be presented at the entrance with a tombola ticket.

Baseball.

A match game will be played to-day at 2 p. m. between the Mapleleaf and Amity clubs, of this city, at Beacon Hill. The Mapleleaf club is a young one, but the players are proficient, and the Amities expect a pretty lively time. Neither George nor Nipsy Gowen will play, both being disabled. The following are the players and their positions:

AMITIES.		MAPLELEAFS.
Borthwick	Catcher	Dauphine
Clyde	Pitcher	Pierre
Kuna	1st base	Robinson
Baker	2nd base	Rudge
Tiedeman	3rd base	Beckingham
Pierce	Short stop	Dodds
Stelly	Left field	Greenway
Burnes	Center field	Baker
Russell	Right field	Jackson

Charge of Bribery.

At Saanich, on Tuesday evening Mr. Humphreys accused several members of the late house—including Messrs. Orr, Martin, T. Davie, Smithe and John—of having been bribed to vote for a certain measure, Yesterday Mr. John entered an action against Mr. Humphreys to recover $10,000 damages for defamation of character.

CONTRACT AWARDS.—The following contracts for supplies to the provincial government have been awarded: Wood, P. Forrest; coal, J. Englehardt; bread, W. Jordan; meat and vegetables, Beak & Co.; groceries, H. Saunders; milk, H. Chaffey; clothing, D. Green.

THE METHODIST CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PIC-NIC TO PEDDER BAY AND RETURN, ON DOMINION DAY. ROUND TICKETS $1 00 FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES. je4

POSTAL.—The publication of the postoffice guide is delayed for a few days pending a permanent arrangement in the movements of the gulf steamer.

THE FLOWERS to be sold on Saturday will be on exhibition at Davies' salesroom to-morrow.

NO PAPER will be issued from this office to-morrow.

St. Louis College.

Yesterday the midsummer examinations of the pupils of St. Louis college took place, conducted by the Rev. J. J. Jonckau. At the conclusion of the exercises Father Jonckau distributed the prizes, accompanying each with a pleasant remark or word of advice. The following is the list of prize winners:

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Deportment—1 P Farrell, 2 A Carter. Christian Doctrine—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 D O'Sullivan. Church History—1 P Farrell, 2 W Johnston, 3 A Bantly. English Composition—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell and D O'Sullivan. English Grammar—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 D O'Sullivan. Arithmetic—1 W Johnston, 2 A Bantly 3 L Vigelius. English History—1 W Johnston, 2 D O'Sullivan, 3 P Farrell. Ancient History—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 D O'Sullivan. Geography—1 Jas Scott, 2 W Johnston, 3 D O'Sullivan. Bookkeeping (double entry)—1 P Farrell, 2 W Johnston. Algebra—1 W Johnston, 2 D O'Sullivan, 3 P Farrell. Geometry—1 W Johnston, 2 Thos Sehl, 3 A Bantly. Reading—1 W Johnston, 2 A Astrico, 3 J Scott. Penmanship—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 T Sehl. Dictation—1 W Johnston, 2 Thos Sehl, 3 P Farrell.

SPECIAL STUDIES.

French—1 W Johnston, 2 P Farrell, 3 Thos Sehl. German—1 Thos Sehl, 2 A Bantly, 3 L Vigelius. Latin—A Bantly, 2 L Vigelius, 3 A Astrico.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Christian Doctrine—1, W Tierney; 2, L Morell. Sacred history—1, W Godfrey; 2, W Barry; 3, L. Morell. English grammar—1, W Barry; 2, W Tierney, 3, J Farrell. Arithmetic—1st class—1, J Truran; 2, A Astrico; 3, W Barry. 2nd class—1. J Farrell; 2, A Carter; 3, W Gabriel. Geography—1, W Tierney; 2, A Carter; 3, W Gabriel. Bookkeeping (single entry)—1, L Vigelius; 2, T Sehl; 3, A Carter. Reading—1, L Morell; 2, A Carter; 3, W Gabriel. Canadian history—1, A Carter; 2, W Gabriel; 3, H Sehl. Penmanship—1, A Carter and W Tierney; 2, W Gabriel and L Morrell. Dictation—1, A Carter; 2, W Tierney; 3, H Sehl. Spelling—1, A Carter; 2, J Truran; 3, W Barry. Weights and measures—1, J Farrell; 2, W Godfrey; 3, J Truran. Proficiency and deportment, prize awarded to Paul Murphy.

FIRST CLASS.

Christian doctrine—1, J Freeh; 2, A Smith and P Murphy. Reading—1, P Murphy; 2, A Smith; 3, R Burnes and Ed Geiger. Spelling—1, P Murphy; 2 J King; 3, A Smith and R Burnes. Arithmetic—1, A Smith; 2, E Geiger; 3, J Freeh. Writing—1, A Smith, 2, J King; 3, J Freech. Dictation and letter writing—1, A Smith; 2, J Freeh; 3, R Burnes. English grammar—1, A Smith; 2, R Burnes and E Geiger. Elementary geography—1, A Smith; 2, J King and J Freeh.

SECOND CLASS.

Christrian doctrine—1 H Marboeuf, 2 Chas Joseph, 3 D King. Reading—1 F Hodges, 2 Chas Joseph and B Bantley. Spelling—1 F Hodges, 2 D King, 3 B Bantley. Arithmetic—1 Chas Joseph, 2 F Hodges, 3 B Bantley. Writing—1 B Bantley, 2 Chas Joseph, 3 H Marboeuf. Dictation and letter writing—1 Chas Joseph, 2 F Hodges, 3 B Bantley. Elem Geography—1 F Hodges, 2 W North, 3 Chas Joseph.

THIRD CLASS.

Division A—1 L Madigan, 2 W Rourke, 3 J Dodd. Division B—1 J S Cameron, 2 E J Cameron, 3 J Moraes.

FOURTH CLASS.

Division A—1 E Wall, 2 J Colbert, 3 C Olsen. Division B—1 E Thompson, 2 J North, 3 E Baines.

Craigflower School Prize List.

Government cards of honor—Margaret Grace Calvert, deportment; William A. Dodd, regularity; Annie McKeil Adams, proficiency.

Two special prizes given by the minister of education for deportment—Margaret Grace Calvert and William Arthur Dodd.

A special prize given by Mr. D. W. Higgins for proficiency—Annie McKeil Adams.

A special prize given by Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., for proficiency—Richard Alexander Dodd.

Prizes given by the teacher, trustees and patrons—Regularity and punctuality, Harry W. Parker, Geo. A. Porter, Frederick A. Porter; improvement in penmanship, Frances J. Nicholson, Louisa A. Nicholson, John B. Adams, Ethel May McMicking, Emily M. Austin, Fanny Calvert; regularity and improvement, Thos. Samuel Francis.

JOHN MUNDELL, Teacher.

Big Bend.

Mr. John A. Cameron returned from Big Bend yesterday. He went into the mines about the 10th of June, and says he was a month too early on account of snow and the swlolen state of the creeks. The quartz veins, which he came all the way from Nova Scotia to see, were buried beneath from five to twenty feet of snow. There were very few people in the mines.

M'CULLOCH CREEK.

The Barrett company were running a tunnel on McCulloch creek. They were in 560 feet and had not yet touched the ledge. Gray & Co. were preparing to flume the lower part of McCulloch creek.

ON FRENCH CREEK,

McMillan & Co. had just commenced working in their shaft; but nothing was known as to the value of their claim when Mr. Cameron left.

THE TRAIL

is being pushed rapidly. It will be a good piece of work when done.

PRIZE FOR DRAWING.—Mr. Dennis Harris offered a special prize to the first division of the girls' department of the public school for proficiency in drawing; but it was not known in time to be announced at the examinations. It will be competed for after the commencement of next term.

Pictures and Picture Frames

Just received, an immense stock of fine ornamental and other kinds of Mouldings, Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures which will be sold at Bedrock prices, wholesale and retail. Up-country orders punctually filled. JOS. SOMERS,
Government st., two doors below the new Bank.
*3m

EXTENSION OF TIME.—The time for receiving tenders for the erection of the intended St. James' parsonage has been extended until the 6th July.

AT BEAUCHAMP'S, GOVERNMENT STREET—The finest Island Strawberries in the market may be seen. They are mammoths and sound to the core. Send in your orders. *

Campaign Notes.

The evil that (public) men do lives after them. It was a severe stricture upon the political reputation of Mr. T. B. Humphreys that Mr. J. P. Booth made at a meeting in Cowichan district. He said that however much in accord he might be with any government that might be formed, he would never support one that included any such political trickster as T. B. Humphreys.

Mr. Sluggett says his prospects are getting brighter every day. They have need to, if only to prevent him from being too badly beaten.

Mr. Sluggett says he will not withdraw. He will remain in the field until he has poured the 43rd Psalm into the ears of every elector and impressed upon their minds that *that* private road should be made.

R. T. Williams is the worst used-up man in the present canvass. He has been caught telling fibs and thoroughly exposed. If there be one thing more than another that a respectable constituency detests it is a candidate who wilfully, deliberately and maliciously traduces an opponent. Mr. Williams has done this. He has also deceived and betrayed the workingmen. He might as well order his political coffin at once. He will need it on the 8th.

And thou, too, Brutus! It was reserved for Mr. Hett to strike the fatal blow at Mr. Helgesen's chances of election. He told that Mr. Helgesen had spoken of being afraid to protest against certain minor government measures in case his district should suffer in consequence. We should have thought that the strict integrity which governs every honest and true politician would have impelled him to "hew to the line let the chips fall where they may." In any event it clearly demonstrates that Mr. Hett is of opinion that the district has suffered by Mr. Helgesen's party tendencies and apprehensions.

Mr. DeCosmos went down with a stick to Equimalt on Tuesday evening to endeavor to break up a political meeting held at the schoolhouse there. Unfortunately for the success of his design he brought up such old issues as the formation of the grand trunk road and the tariff question, egotistically referring to himself and what he had done and what others had not done. But reference to the tariff was a fatal blunder, for it was shown by Hon. Mr. Smithe that when Mr. DeCosmos was earnestly requested to use his influence to retain the provincial tariff in the interest of the people, he bellowed out: "To h— with the people; I have worked for them long enough. I am now going to work for AMOR DECOSMOS!" How well the gentleman with the crushed blackberry locks has kept his oath is so well known that he will never again be allowed to work for himself as a member of the Dominion commons.

Mr. Hett descanted plaintively on the oratorical fervor and statesmanlike ability which had characterized all the past governments; but now, alas! no more. In the next breath he said that Mr. Helgesen was a politician in every sense of the word. With all respect to both gentlemen, it is very evident that Mr. Hett's model of a perfect politician is a rather peculiar one.

MR. G. W. ANDERSON'S DISQUALIFICATION.

A Legal Opinion.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

DEAR SIR:—It appears that your name is entered upon the list of voters for Victoria city, where it has remained for many years, but that you recently registered in the district, omitting to take your name off the city list. It is shown that on the 14th June, before the nomination, you caused your name to be removed from the district list. Had you not done this you would have been disqualified as a voter or candidate in either place, as the law prohibits a name remaining on two lists, but by thus removing your name from the latter list and leaving it on the first list no impediment can exist to your candidature. I therefore fully concur in the opinion you have already obtained that your eligibility is beyond question.

Yours truly, THEODORE DAVIE.
June 30, 1886.

ARRESTED.—An obstreperous drunk with an immense nosegay in his hand was observed last night being assisted to gaol by officer Hoosen; but had it not been for the aid of a strawberry blonde young man with a rather red nose—a stranger in town—the journey to the jug would have been far more prolonged.

PRESENTATION.—The members of the Royal School of Artillery yesterday presented to Sergeant-major Kinsella a handsome silver and porcelain flower stand and fruit dish combined, as an acknowledgment of the ability, kindness and pains-taking care exhibited by him during the recent course of instruction.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—The weekly Colonist, the largest and best newspaper in the province will be issued to-morrow, and is replete with the events of the week at home and abroad. Mailed free for $2 a year. Single copy 10 cents.

SAANICH PICNIC.—The farmers at Saanich will hold their annual picnic to-day at Sand Hill, east road. Those who have attended similar gatherings there know they can make sure of having a good time.

DOMINION DAY.—To-day being Dominion day and a public holiday, *The Daily Colonist* will not be issued to-morrow.

THE STEAMER Princess Louise leaves Nanaimo this morning with excursionists for New Westminster.

Marine.

Steamer Alexander will leave this morning for the scene of the wreck of the Rosenfield, and will lay to to see if the rising tide enables the vessel to float off. If it does, the Rosenfield will be towed by the steamer into Esquimalt.

SAANICH FARMER'S PICNIC.—The farmers of Saanich will hold their annual picnic at Sand Hill to-day. The hospitality of the farmers is proverbial and all who may visit the charming grove will be heartily welcomed.

SPOT CASH.—This play was given last evening with M. B. Curtis as Sam Plastrick. The characters were all well sustained and the audience was delighted. The company goes to the Sound to-day.

THE U. S. consulate will be closed to-day—Dominion day—against absolutely necessary business.

Public School Examinations.

SHAWNIGAN SCHOOL.

Teacher, Mr. James A. Hoy.

The closing exercises in this school were conducted, on the 21st inst., by the teacher and James Dougan jr., as no trustees were present. The twenty-three pupils present for the day seemed determined to do their best, and that cheerfully. On entering the room each person received ocular demonstration of the teacher's love for the beautiful, manifesting itself in the decorated walls. Many carefully written letters (specimens of the pupils) were also displayed, and met with the hearty commendation of the visitors, both for neat writing and for good expression. The examination of each class in the several subjects was listened to very attentively, and showed, on the average, fair progress; and in many instances quite marked improvement. A feature very noticeable was the thorough understanding of what had been taught, a feature highly important in a district where pupils have early to exchange school for home exercise. The competition for government cards, though keen in a few cases, was not so generally so as should have been.

The winners were: Eliza Louisa Verdier, proficiency; David Barry, deportment; Tierney Barry, regularity and punctuality; Francis J. Copley, standing well in all three departments, received a special prize. In addition, Albert Hollings, Ellen Handy, Wm. Copley and Wm. Chapman deserve honorary mention. The teacher read extracts from the Public Schools Report as to the infrequency of visits, and received an assurance that the duty would be better attended in future. Visitors expressed themselves well satisfied, and the school was dismissed. Messrs. Farnsworth, Copley, Joseph Gabourie, L. Gabourie, Mesdames Chapman, Hollings, Copley, Barry, Handy and Gravell, and the Misses Copley, Gregg, Handy and Verdy, composed those in attendance.

SOUTH COWICHAN SCHOOL.

This school, in charge of Mr. Walter Hunter, B. A., was fitly examined by Mr. James Sutton and Mr. James Dougan, Jr., on the 25th June. Mr. Jones represented the trustee board. Present, 18 pupils and 40 visitors, the latter giving undivided attention to the exercises. The readings had reference both to fluency and intelligence, and were very good. Problems given in arithmetic showed both readiness and accuracy, and questions in each of the other subjects showed equally good progress. The examination over, the prizes (four beautiful books in addition to the merit cards) were presented to the more meritorious, and created not a little enthusiasm among the pupils themselves, as well as honest pride in the visitors. The names of the winners are: Wm. Jones, proficiency; Maria Dougan, deportment, and Edward Jones, punctuality and regularity. All the above procured merit cards.

Special prize list: Henry Kelley, greatest progress in writing; Charles Jones, greatest progress in reading; James Rutledge, greatest progress in arithmetic; Nathan P. Dougan, second in good conduct. The book for second good conduct was given by the Hon. Wm. Smithe.

At 12 o'clock all repaired to the green to enjoy lunch, kindly prepared by the ladies, whose names we must in all justice mention. The repast having been heartily partaken of, the schoolroom was again resorted to for the purpose of hearing Mr. James Sutton lecture on education from a phrenological point of view. It was practical, connected and well illustrated, indicating no shallow research, and was heartily encored.

Rev. Mr. Hemlaw then addressed a few remarks to the scholars, expressing his great pleasure at their advancement, and advising them in their walk in life. After a song by Miss Copley, which was well applauded, and a few remarks from others, the school was dismissed. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Dongan, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. Alloway.

CLINTON SCHOOL.

The half-yearly examination of the Clinton public school was held on Friday the 25th inst. There were present Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Chenhall, Miss Ross, Miss Foster and Miss Blanche Foster. The examination was conducted orally, and the children showed great aptitude in their answers and acquitted themselves very creditably throughout. Eddy Bell, a lad ten years of age, especially displayed a wonderful proficiency in Latin. Those present expressed themselves as exceedingly well pleased in the progress of the school.

The winners of the roll of honor are Fanny F. Chenhall, proficiency; George Lepper Walker, deportment; James Wesley Hall, punctuality and regularity. The proceedings closed for the holidays by singing the national anthem.

J. F. SMITH, Teacher.

WELLINGTON SCHOOL.

The Wellington public school, G. Stamburn, principal, was closed for the holidays on the 25th of June. In the senior division, the pupils who distinguished themselves most in the midsummer examination were Edna Wall, Elizabeth J. Moffat, and George Green. The provincial certificates were awarded to:—Elizabeth J. Moffat, deportment; Jonathan Green, punctuality and regularity; Edna Wall, proficiency.

In the superintendent's examination for admission to a high school, which occurred in March, eight pupils were examined, of whom one had passed previously. No additional pupils passed the required standard. The average obtained by the class was 53 per cent.

In the junior division the winners of the provincial prizes were; Richard Ivey, deportment; Mary Jane Wall, punctuality and regularity; Elizabeth Jane Curry, proficiency. In the senior department the average daily attendance during the year was 27 6; in the junior department, the attendance was 50 53—quite equal to the capacity of the schoolroom. The number attending the school remains about the same from year to year, since there is very little farming in the neighborhood, it is evident that the school cannot indefinitely progress, as in agricultural districts where new land is continually being taken up. If there should be a great extension of mining operations in this vicinity, in that case, and not otherwise, the school attendance would materially increase.

It should be noticed that, during the past year, the appropriation for incidental expenses proved insufficient. It would have sufficed under ordinary circumstances. But it is well known that during the year 1884 85 the schoolhouse was reduced to a mere wreck; consequently, a great part of the sum allowed us was absorbed in repairing the damage that had been done, and the appropriation became exhausted long before the expiration of the year. Considerable alterations and improvements are about to be made in the school buildings and premises.

G. STAMBURN.
Prin. of Wellington School.

FOR new and choice designs in fans, and beautiful patterns in ladies handkerchiefs, see White House windows. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLAGS & FIREWORKS

CHEAP, AT THE

LONDON BAZAAR.

— FOR THE —

First and Fourth of July.

What Some People Say

That Henry M. Stanley is recruiting his broken health in Switzerland.

That there will be a lunch table at the Farmer's Picnic at Saanich to-day where meals may be had for 50 cents. *

That prohibition has been defeated in Washington territory.

That Capt. L. M. Starr is building an extensive brick block at Seattle, W. T.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. Telephone call 507. 1m

That it is reported on "perfectly reliable authority" that the latest conundrum at the London club concerns Miss Fortescue, to whom Lord Garmoyle paid £10,000 for not marrying her. This is it: What is the most expensive kind of oil? Garmoyle. Because it costs £10,000 per gl.

That the White Sewing Machine is the King of them all. Office and agency, Douglas street, next to Maynard's Photograph Gallery. *1m.

That Mrs. John W. Mackay is making elaborate preparations for a banquet in honor of the Prince of Wales.

That the Gorman Union of Architects and Engineers will hold their annual conference at Frankfort, August 16th, 17th and 18th.

That the finest fancy iced drinks in the city can be had at the Arlington, including strawberry and pineapple cocktails.

LIVING OR DEAD by Hugh Conway at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

SATURDAY, 3d July, 1886,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WE WILL SELL AT SALESROOM, Wharf street,

400
POTTED FLOWERS

From the Nursery of Capt. T. Pamphlet.

GERANIUMS,
FUSCIAS,
BEGONIAS,
LILLIES,
COLENS.

Flowers on View on Friday
JOSHUA DAVIES,
je30 Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

BANKRUPT STOCK

ESTATE OF POWERS BROS., YALE.

GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BLANKETS
BOOTS AND SHOES.

MONDAY, 5th July, 10 a. m.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO sell by Auction at my salesrooms, cor. Fort and Langley streets, a general assortment of the above goods; also, Show Cases, Counters, Scales, etc., etc.

NO RESERVE.

G. BYRNES,
je20 Auctioneer.

VICTORIA

TRANSFER CO'Y

(LIMITED)

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

LIVERY AND HACK
STABLES.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

RATES REDUCED

So as to place driving within the reach of all.

TEAMS SUPPLIED

For Hauling of all descriptions.

HERDIC BUSSES FURNISHED

Picnic Parties (capacity for 12 persons) at our Hack Rates.

BROUGHTON STREET, FOOT OF BROAD.
TELEPHONE CALL 129. my5

POLITICAL.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

OF MESSRS. DUCK, DAVIE, TURNER AND PRIOR will meet every evening at the rooms, Bastion street, at 8 o'clock. je16tf

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—IN SOLICITING THE HONOR of your suffrages at the ensuing election I do so at the request of a large number of voters.

I am in sympathy with the policy of the present Government, and so long as they continue to administer the affairs of the Province as heretofore they shall, if you do me the honor of electing me, receive my support.

At the same time, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I shall reserve to myself the privilege of studying what I may consider to be your interests before that of any party policy. At a public meeting to be held shortly I shall be happy to meet you and there express my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
je17 E. G. PRIOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—FOR A SECOND TIME I AM A Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In asking your suffrages I can, I think, refer with confidence to my course as one of your representatives during the last four years.

It would be out of place now to enter into details respecting the votes I have given on the various measures brought before the House beyond this—that I was actuated at all times and upon all measures by the sincerest desire to serve the best interests of our Province according to my judgment; and should you do me the honor to return me again, the progress and welfare of British Columbia will be my first object, and shall command my best exertions.

I shall take the opportunity of addressing you in Public meetings upon political topics when I shall endeavor to fully explain my views upon the issues of the day. THEODORE DAVIE.
je17

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE HONOR TO INform you that I am again in the field as a candidate to represent your interests in the Provincial Assembly, and respectfully solicit your votes an influence at the coming election. As you are we acquainted with my course of action in the House during the time I have had the honor of representing you, it will not be necessary or desirable that I should issue a lengthy address. I can only say, should you further honor me with a continuation of your confidence, I shall strive to labor in the future as I have in the past—to promote the welfare of the Province and especially of this District. I shall embrace a future opportunity to express my views on the political issues of the day, for which purpose a public meeting will be called of which due notice of time and place will be given.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
je6 SIMEON DUCK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN SOLICITED IN a largely signed requisition to offer myself as a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial Election I have the honor to announce my compliance with the request.

In soliciting your votes and interest I have to state that I come forward as a supporter of the present Government, being quite satisfied that their policy has been beneficial to the Province.

If returned I shall give my support to every measure, emanating from whatever source, which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of this district and the province in general.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
June 15th, 1886. je16

E. G. PRIOR

BEGS Respectfully to announce that he will be a Candidate for the City at the Ensuing Election.
je10

The Calegraph Type Writer
Excels all others for speed.
‡ T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Agents

Theatrical Notes.

Annie Lockhart is a yonng actress of great promise. She is a daughter of the well-known Mrs. Lockhart, who died in Salt Lake City some years ago, and is also the niece of John Coleman, the English actor and literateur.

The Lyceum Theatre, New York, will have an additional gallery next season. This will make the seating capacity of the theatre larger than the Madison Square Theatre.

Mme. Modjeska is counting her chickens at her ranch near San Bernardino, preparatory to counting a fresh accumulation of California coin at the Baldwin, a few weeks hence.

Daniel Frohman sails for London, England, June 22d, in the interest of Miss Fortescue, who plays next season under Hayman and Frohman's management.

Charles Frohman has arranged with M. B. Curtis for a tour of England. Mr. Curtis' business, and also that of Jeffreys Lewis, will be entrusted to the Randall Theatrical Bureau hereafter.

Louise Calvert, a promising young actress, is seriously ill and her recovery is considered doubtful, Her last appearance was with Lawrence Barrett, during the Baldwin season.

Harry Emmet and Arthur Branscombe, who left Melbourne about three months ago under conditions of an unceremonious nature, have turned up in Honolulu, where they were giving a queer entertainment under the title of Bonbons when the mail steamer left. They are en-route to Frisco.

An experienced Melbourne manager has offered to furnish Harry and Charles Cogill with all the necessary capital for a tour of the Australian Colonies at the head of their own company. They start out after completing their New Zealand tour with Leon and Cushman.

John C. Freund, the talented projector of Freund's Music and Drama, has given up journalism for the stage and will start next season with a strong company under the management of David Peyser in The Huguenot Captain, Cartouche, Buy Blas and Jocrisse, the Juggler.

The date of Margaret Mather's San Francisco debut has been changed. The lady will open at the Bush-street Theatre on the 2nd of August. The famous Union Square scenery for the production of Romeo and Juliet will be forwarded to San Francisco, which will be the piece de resistance of Miss Mather's engagement. In all probability the lady will open in Leah, the Forsaken.

Prentiss M. Clarkson, whom McKee Rankin had arrested for forcible entry to the California Theatre, and against whom the proceedings were dismissed in the Police Court, had Rankin arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury. The trial is set for ten o'clock this morning.

John Cogill, father of the well-known Cogill Brothers (Charles and Harry), died on the 11th inst.

Willie Simms, the comedian, is hopelessly insane and has been sent to the Stockton Asylum.

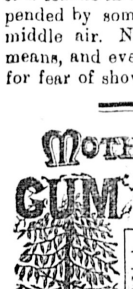
Miss Fortescue will have an American company to support her.

Marie G. Bishop, formerly well-known in operatic and burlesque roles in the East, has adopted the line of heavies and eccentric, and will accept an engagement with a first-class combination.

Art education beyond the Mississippi is not so widely diffused as in this part of the country. A good story, which illustrates this fact, is told of a clever young painter in St. Louis, who was much annoyed by the disposition of purchasers to stipulate exactly as to size and price, as though they were buying gingham instead of genius. One day a gentleman came to him and gave him a commission. He had no particular instructions, except that it was to be small, pretty, and not to cost over $75. The artist turned out a very handsome picture of a female figure, apparently floating in mid-air, with a star above her forehead. There was no particular meaning to the conceit, but it was very striking, and the purchaser took it away, apparently well pleased. A few days later he came back and said, in an embarrassed way, that his wife objected to the figure because it was nude. He wanted to know if some drapery couldn't be painted on. The artist raged inwardly, but disguising his feelings with an effort he pulled out an note book and figured the cost of an entire feminine outfit, hose, shoes, corset, skirts and dress. Then he struck a total and said it would cost that to do the job. "But you won't have to paint on all those things, will you?" protested the astonished customer. "Certainly," replied the painter; "you wouldn't have me just slap a dress on a woman in that condition would you?" His patron told him in a dazed way to go ahead, and the consequence is that in his parlor there now hangs a study of a female in full evening costume suspended by some unnatural means in middle air. Nobody knows what it means, and everybody is afraid to ask for fear of showing their ignorance.

MOTHER CARY'S

GUM TREE COUGH SYRUP



A CURE

FOR aggravated cases of Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough, and affording relief in Consumption from coughing.

Does not make the stomach sick, pleasant to the taste, and contains no drugs or opiates.

Manufactured in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of Eucalyptus or Blue Gum Tree.

Prescribed by many physicians in cases of Chronic Bronchitis.

Guaranteed superior to any drug, Cough Syrups or Consumption cures that are now offered to the public.

For sale by all druggists and country stores.

Or can be procured from LANGLEY & CO.

Price One Dollar per Bottle.

CHARGES IN THEFT.—W. R. Gilbert, the Gloucestershire cricketer, was brought up at Cheltenham Police Court on Monday on two charges of theft at the East Gloucestershire cricket ground. Various sums having been missed by members, a policeman was concealed over the dressing room of the pavilion, and he saw Gilbert abstract a half sovereign from clothes belonging to Captain Willes. The prisoner also searched another coat and waistcoat. When accused of the theft he admitted his guilt, expressed sorrow, and said that if they would forgive him he would go to Australia. The other charge was that of stealing a half sovereign from the pockets of Mr. Piers. Gilbert admitted this theft also. Mr. Waghorne, for the defence, urged that for some time past the prisoner had been harassed and worried, that he was suffering from erysipelas, and could hardly control his actions. He pleaded that such a penalty might be inflicted as would enable the prisoner to go abroad. The prisoner was committed to prison for 14 days on each charge.—*London Times.*

In the new edition of Mrs. Laura C. Holloway's book, The Ladies of the White House, the biographies of Miss Harriet Lane, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Garfield will be brought down to date. The work is to be entirely rewritten, and will make two large octavo volumes of over 600 pages each. Portraits of Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland and the new Mrs. Cleveland will be given.

Quinine and Chills.

Quinine is the popular remedy for chill fever, but it does not always cure. Esquire Pelton, of Grass Lake, Michigan, took in all 600 grains of quinine for chronic chills and malarial fever. After that and various other remedies had failed, five bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him. tu-th-sat-dw

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by Langley & Co., Victoria 11dw

High Praise.

Mrs. John Neelands, writing from the Methodist parsonage, Adelaide, Ont., says: "I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam in our family for years. For heavy colds, sore throats and distressing coughs no other medicine so soon relieves." tu-th-sat-dw.

A Growing Evil.

Scrofula, or king's evil, as an enlargement of the glands of the neck is termed, may be called a growing evil in more than one sense. Mrs. Henry Dobbs, of Berridale, was cured of enlarged glands of the neck and sore throat by the internal and external use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. tu-th-sat-dw.

A FINE assortment of Birthday Cards just received by T. N. Hibben & Co. §

SUBSCRIBE for *The Weekly Colonist.*

ARCHITECTS.

E. H. FISHER,

ARCHITECT,

DECOSMOS NEW BLOCK, GOVERNMENT ST.

VICTORIA, B. C.

P. O. Box 474. fe6 1y

REMOVAL

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

REMOVAL.

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,

ARCHITECT,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO ROOM No. over the Bank of British Columbia. je11 2w

A PUBLIC

CALL FOR COIN.

FROM THE WELL-KNOWN AND LONG-ESTABLISHED Pawnbroker of Victoria. Pledges now on hand must be sold. Being determined to

Convert Unredeemed Pledges of every kind into Cash.

Look at the following list—Bargains to actual purchasers will be offered:—

Solitaire Diamond Earrings,
Solitaire Diamond Rings,
Opal and Diamond Rings,
Solid Gold Chains,
Solid Gold Watches,
102 Coin Silver Watches, all superior grades,
Field Glasses,
Breech-Loading Shot Guns,
Choice Lot of Carpenter's Tools,
Fine line of Seth Thomas Clocks.

N. B.—Special inducements will be offered to parties buying Blankets. Having $1,000 worth they will be offered at a sacrifice.

A. A. AARONSON,

PAWNBROKER, JOHNSON ST.,

je24 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS

MONUMENTS

TABLETS

TOMBS, MANTEL

FURNITURE

WORK,

Etc., Etc., E

ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.

GEORGE RUDGE, PROPRIETOR.

All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. m3dw2m

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPERTY, Collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. je14

POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN,—In offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages, it is proper that I should briefly state the principles that will guide me if you should honor me with your confidence.

DRY DOCK AND ISLAND RAILWAY.

I strongly endorse the policy of the provincial government in making grants of land of sufficient area to insure the construction of the dry dock and Island railway and the opening of the railway belts to actual settlers at one dollar per acre.

FORTIFICATIONS AND BARRACKS.

The wisdom of this policy is seen in the determination of the Dominion Government to erect at Esquimalt barracks and fortifications for the protection of the graving dock and the Island railway terminus. Imperial and Canadian commissioners will shortly meet to select a site for these important public works, the erection of which will give employment to a large number of skilled and unskilled laborers. The stationing of a permanent garrison in this vicinity, coupled with the increased number of ships of war that will rendezvous on this station, cannot fail to add greatly to the trade of the place.

CHINA STEAMERS.

In the Victoria City Council I had the honor of introducing a resolution—which was passed unanimously—calling on the Imperial and Canadian governments to insert a clause in any mail contract they might make with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. requiring the company's Oriental line of steamers to touch at Victoria or Esquimalt on their way to and from Vancouver. I also moved in the B. C. Board of Trade a similar resolution which was unanimously passed. The Provincial government embled the resolutions to London and Ottawa and have received assurances that the claims of Esquimalt and Victoria will be conserved in the contract.

PUBLIC MARKET.

In the City Council I had also the honor of introducing and securing the passage of a resolution as a preliminary step to the establishment of a public market. If elected I shall urge the Provincial government to assist by a direct money vote the Council in attaining an object so deserving and necessary. In any event, whether elected or not, I shall not relax my efforts to that end, believing the present unsatisfactory state of affairs to be most prejudicial to the interests of the farming community, who are now compelled to hawk their produce from door to door and have often to take goods in exchange or sell what they raise at a sacrifice for cash.

AGRICULTURE.

As one of the founders of the Agricultural Society and an officer thereof for several years, I have always taken a warm interest in the progress of agriculture. If elected I shall move that the annual grants for the promotion of exhibitions be largely augmented.

THE CHINESE.

I am of opinion that the stand taken by the local government and house and the energetic action of the members at Ottawa with respect to the exclusion of Chinese, were the means of inducing the Dominion government to introduce the present restriction Act. As a large employer of white labor I view with satisfaction any steps that may be adopted to prevent a further influx of the Chinese element.

BONUS.

I am a supporter of the bonus system for the encouragement of manufactures, and shall always do all in my power to extend that system wherever practicable.

Having closely watched the course of Mr. Pooley in the house, I have no hesitation in saying that he is entitled to be placed at the head of the poll. He has been a faithful representative and on all occasions has studied your interests.

Although a supporter of the government policy I shall at all times be prepared to vote for any measure, no matter by whom introduced, that will, in my judgment, conduce to the advantage of this district in particular and the province in general.

I remain, gentlemen,
Respectfully yours,
D. W. HIGGINS.

REQUISITION.

TO R. DUNSMUIR, ESQ., M. P.P.

THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTORS AND RESIdents of Nanaimo District wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have amongst us that your services will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a Candidate for the representation of this District at the next Election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

J Webb, J Pargeter, sr, W Akenhead, G Churchill, J B Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Bennie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston J Beck, W L LeBallister, C Blank, W H Hopkins, Jno Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H McAdie. J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beaven, R Watkins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, R P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Lexycraft, T Bolton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins, jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore, A Ross, L Mounce, R Beauchamp J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shillelo, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Bailey, C McDonald and 203 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

To Mrs. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my efforts on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefore heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them my independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interests of the country and in accordance with the views of the great majority of the whole people.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my30 R. DUNSMUIR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

MR. R. F. JOHN

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Local House at the ensuing Provincial Election. je10dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I offer myself as a Candidate at the Ensuing Election to represent you in the Local Legislature.

GEO. W. ANDERSON.
je10dw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING, HATS,
UMBRELLAS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SCARFS,
&c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES
JUST RECEIVED.

THE
BEST & CHEAPEST GOODS
IN VICTORIA.

FURNITURE.

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in he East everal carloads of

WALNUT AND ASH

FURNITURE

Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES,

EXTENSION AND PARLOR TABLES,
SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES,
WRITING DESKS, ETC.

Also, several large nvoices of CHAIRS of all kinds from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.

Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.

Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of

WALLPAPER,

WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

Alway n hand, the most extensive choice of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS

ap18 JOHN WEILER.

FURNITURE

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

J. SEHL,

HAVING FITTED UP HIS NEW FACTORY with the latest improved Machinery, and employing only first-class white mechanics who spend their earnings amongst you instead of sending the money out of the country for imported goods, with his increased facilities is now enabled to offer Furniture from the plainest to the most luxurious description at such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES as will make it to your advantage to encourage home industry.

BEDROOM SUITES FROM $18 UP,
EXTENSION DINING TABLES FROM $7.50 UP.

Spring and Hair Mattresses, and the celebrated Woven Wire Mattresses at half the price of imported ones.

ALSO ON HAND—A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Matting, Door Mats, Children's Carriages, Bird Cages, Window Shades and Cornices, Pictures, Mouldings and Frames, &c., of the latest patterns, wholesale and retail.

FACTORY—On Laurel Point.
SALESROOM—311 Government St.
ja24 J. SEHL.

S. A. ROBERTS,

DOMINION LAND SURVEYOR,

VANCOUVER.

je18 1m

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. J. H. PHILLIPS

HAS JUST ARRIVED HERE FROM SAN FRANcisco and wishes to inform the Ladies of Victoria that she has now opened her Dressmaking Parlors on Government street, over Thos. Wilson's dry goods store, in old Masonic Hall, where she hopes to receive their patronage. CHARGES MODERATE.

N.B. Apprentices wanted. je11 1m

VICTORIA

TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

(LIMITED.)

TELEPHONE CALL 13.

OFFICE:—Central Coal Yard,

FOOT OF JOHNSON STREET.

ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH TRUCKS, Drays and Wagons for all kinds of Transportation to and from all parts of the city.

SHIPPING carefully attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. ap7 6m

HENRY MILLER

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC OF Victoria that he has opened an extensive assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

GLOVES AND UMBRELLAS,

IN THE

HAMLEY BUILDING, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND BROUGHTON STREETS,

NEXT TO FINLAYSON'S GROCERY.

The Goods are all of the Latest Styles from American and Canadian makers, and

Good Satisfaction at LOW Prices is Guaranteed.

FINE MANILLA STRAW HATS VERY CHEAP.

je3 1m

NERVOUS

DEBILITATED MEN.

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of *Nervous Debility*, loss of *Vitality* and *Manhood*, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to Health, Vigor and Manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet in *sealed* envelope mailed free, by addressing

VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

no29dw7m

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER.

YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, WELL dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. Samuel Wesley, Fort street, will be promptly attended to. 1y

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from June 1st, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SUNDAY
Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A.M.		7 A.M.		7 A.M.	
Pt. Hammond	7 A.M.				7 A.M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A.M.	
Granville, Moodyville		7 A.M.		7 A.M.		12 M
Port Moody		7 A.M.				12 M.
Hope and Way Landings	7 A.M.				7 A.M.	
Yale and Way Landings					7 A.M.	

ALBERNI.....7TH JULY.

STEAMER "MAUDE" FOR CHARTER. Coal from Nanaimo $1 00 per ton delivered on Wharf.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. du2tf

HO! FOR THE

GRANITE CREEK

MINES.

A SADDLE AND EXPRESS TRAIN

WILL LEAVE HOPE TWICE IN EACH WEEK

And oftener if business will justify. A Letter an Parcel Express to and from the Mines twice a week.

PACK HORSES MAY BE HIRED AT $10 EACH TO THE MINES.

Passengers will be carried through in Two Days.

FARE—HOPE TO GRANITE CK. $10 EACH PERSO

Trains will commence running on first week in April.

Freight at the Lowest Ruling Rates.

ADDRESS: ROBT. STEVENSON,
mh24dw5m Hope.

DR. JORDAN'S

MUSEUM OF ANATOMY,

751 MARKET STREET.

GO AND LEARN HOW TO AVOID disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street. Consultation of Lost Manhood and all diseases of men. Send for book. mh6dwtf

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney General.* } WHEREAS a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Kootenay is about to be issued;

And whereas it is expedient that the place for the nomination of Candidates in the said Electoral District should be at Donald, in the said Electoral District;

And whereas by the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered, from time to time, to appoint, by Proclamation, the place for the nomination of Candidates in each Electoral District:

NOW KNOW YE, that in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares, and it is hereby appointed and declared, that Donald shall be the place for the nomination of Candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Kootenay.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
je6 *Provincial Secretary.*

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c,

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is advisable to appoint an additional Polling Place in the Electoral District of Victoria:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that an additional Polling Place in the Electoral District of Victoria shall be, and the same is hereby, appointed and established at the Craigflower School House in the said Electoral District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
je18 *Provincial Secretary.*

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & SALOONS.

THE ESMOND HOTEL,

FRONT and MORRISON, PORTLAND.

ON AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT; CENtrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.
my18 tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

TABLE

SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assizes, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June
(ON MAINLAND.)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES.
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	13th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)		
Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
ap9td Provincial Secretary.

BEST BAKING POWDER MADE.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S

—Boston, Mass.—

INFALLIBLE

YEAST POWDER

Established 1845.

Yields 15 to 50 per cent. more Gas (the raising property) than other Powders.

UNEXCELLED FOR STRENGTH, PURITY AND HEALTHFULNESS

Never Fails to Make Light and Wholesome Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, Puddings etc. For Sale by Grocers in all size cans

GEO. A. FISHER, San Francisco, Pacific Coas Agent. my27 1m

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL,
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is advisable to establish an additional Polling Place in the Electoral District of Cassiar:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that an additional Polling Place shall be, and the same is hereby, established at the Inverness Cannery in the said Electoral District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
je11 *Provincial Secretary.*

NEW

PRODUCE AND FRUIT MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OPEN ON MONnext with an assortment of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, per Queen of the Pacific.

Farm Produce bought and sold. All kinds of Fruit and Vegetables in season. Consignments respectfully solicited. GOLDWELL & KALISHE, Johnson st., next door west of Hallett & Metal. je12 1m

INSURANCE.

THE CITY OF LONDON

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND

CAPITAL $10, 00,000

Losses Paid without reference to Home office.

Chairman—Sir Henry E. Knight.
L. C. Phillips, General Manager.

SOUTH BRITISH AND NATIONAL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CO

Assets, $27,000,000.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF,
Agents for British Columbia.

OFFICE:—Burns & Co., Yates street, near Government. fe19 1y

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL

LONDON,

INSTITUTED, . . 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL—ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory mv10

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, Our said Province, this Third day of June in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of the Supreme Court. je6

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING]

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, WE ARE DEsirous and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of the Supreme Court. je8

EDUCATION BRANCH OF
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
May 26th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Victoria, commencing at

10 A. M. ON MONDAY, JULY 5TH.

Intending Candidates are required to notify this department and furnish Testimonials prior to June 26th.

Applicants for Renewal of Certificates are hereby notified to comply with sub-section 8 of section 41 of the "Public School Act, 1885."

S. D. POPE,
my27 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on Moresby Island, Cowichan District, being the south-eastern portion of said Island. W. A. HOLLINS.
Victoria, 1st July, 1886. je26 2m

JOSEPH CATES,

HACKMAN, NEW WESTMINSTER.

RUNS A HACK FROM NEW WESTMINSTER to Port Moody, Vancouver and Black's day or night, and upon the arrival of steamers from Victoria. I keep the best hack in the city. Ask for Jos. Cates, All Victorians who visit New Westminster ride with me. je18 1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TURGOOSE, DECEASED.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SAMPSON.

THE CREDITORS OF THE SAID WILLIAM Turgoose, who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January, 1886, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the sureties, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
my15dw Solicitor for the Plaintiff

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

ap12 3m

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his office, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.